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Medium For Collection of Environment)
Data and Generation of User Report For)
Compliance With FDA Requirements)

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Sir:

I, George M. Levinson, declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-cited application.
2. I have read the Office Action mailed August 30, 2004 in the above-cited application, and the Response thereto, and I understand that this Declaration will be filed with the Response.
3. My co-inventors, Timothy P. Joyce, Victoria Galliani, and I conceived of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-cited application at least as early as July 22, 2002. See attached Exhibit A, Requirements Definition for EMSS Version 3.0. This document states, among other things, that the "system shall provide a method of assessing and documenting information

associated with Environmental monitoring including, but not limited to, collecting microbial counts, analyzing, and trending of entered data.”

4. My co-inventors, Timothy P. Joyce, Victoria Galliani, and I were reasonably diligent in reducing the invention to practice prior to June 19, 2003. For example, on September 4, 1992, we prepared a “Functional Specification for EMSS Version 3.0.” See attached Exhibit B, which describes in further detail what the system will do.

5. Further, on January 3, 2003, Timothy P. Joyce, and an employee (Tony Castellano) of the assignee of our invention (Compliance Software Solutions Corp.) under Mr. Joyce’s direction, prepared a “Functional Specification,” a “Requirements Definition,” and a “Configuration Management Plan.” See attached Exhibit C. The “Functional Specification” noted, among other things, that the “system shall provide a method of importing/transferring data output from the Becton Dickinson Phoenix™ Automated Microbiology System into the Compliance Software Solutions Corp Environmental Monitoring Software System using a CFR Part 11 compliant data management environment.” As also noted in Exhibit C, “The Becton Dickinson Phoenix™ Automated Microbiology System is intended for rapid identification (ID) and antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) of significant organisms.” Exhibit C also sets forth the “User Requirements/Functional Specifications” of the “interface.”

6. At least as early as March 7, 2003, Timothy P. Joyce prepared a system diagram showing the system having a “converter” as envisioned by the inventors. See Exhibit D, including the computer screen shot showing the date of the diagram as March 7, 2003.

7. Mr. Joyce also provided specifications for a port array to a vendor (Millennium Electronics, Inc.), and instructed the vendor to prepare a “Network Serial Port Array Software Interface Specification” dated June 12, 2003, and prototype that would create an interface between Becton Dickinson Phoenix™ Automated Microbiology System (see <http://www.difco.com/>) and the system we developed in accordance with our invention. See attached Exhibit E. Under Mr. Joyce’s direction, an employee (Tony Castellano) of the assignee of our invention (Compliance Software Solutions Corp.) prepared two separate Revision Summaries on May 9, 2003. See attached Exhibits F and G. In Exhibit F, reference is made to the interface between a Becton Dickinson Phoenix™ Automated Microbiology System and the system we developed in accordance with our invention. In Exhibit G, a further description is made regarding the database objects, and includes further reference to the interface between a Becton Dickinson Phoenix™ Automated Microbiology System and the system we developed in accordance with our invention.

8. I contacted counsel regarding the invention on July 17, 2003. Thereafter, Timothy P. Joyce and I reviewed patent search results and drafts of the application up until the filing of the application on December 30, 2003.

9. The “port array” or “interface” or “converter” identified in the attached Exhibits is referred to as the “universal hub” in the pending patent claims.

10. All of the above activities took place within the United States.

11. I have been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any

patent issuing thereon. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 29, 2004



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EXHIBIT A

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Overview

The system shall provide a method of assessing and documenting information associated with Environmental Monitoring including, but not limited to, collecting microbial counts, analyzing, and trending of entered data. These trends provide valuable insight into the effectiveness of decontamination procedures, housekeeping practices, personnel training, and the potential for microbial build-up during production. The use of the system will help ensure that environmental control systems are operating as intended.

Features

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The software is designed to reside on a local workstation and its database on a network server to: 1) take advantage of the out-of-specification e-mail notification using existing mail network, and 2) provide multiple workstations access to the same system database. The software can function without a network (i.e. with the database and application loaded on a local workstation).

The equipment recommendations are as follows:

Workstation:

- Pentium or any 32 bit microprocessor – minimum speed 400 MHz
- Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition or higher
- 64 MB RAM (minimum) / 128 MB RAM recommended

Server:

- Minimum Pentium III
- 256 MB RAM (minimum) / 1.0 GB RAM recommended
- MSDE, SQL Server 7.0 or higher, or Oracle 8x or higher installed

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USER REQUIREMENTS

The system should should, at a minimum:

Provide adequate security for the data

Allow for user-defined security roles to manage user's access to system functions / data

Allow system users to easily manage the configuration of the areas to be monitored

Allow for recording of all pertinent information for sampling materials and equipment

Provide a means of recording all pertinent information for sampling sites, including sample identification, dates / times, etc.

Allow for the management of data according to potential sample incubation / exposure periods

Allow for recording of organism identification data

Allow for a means of labeling sample containers

Provide a means of managing the sampling schedule / task lists by area, personnel, etc.

Provide a means of managing 'second-party' approval / review of recorded data

Provide 'user-friendly' / efficient methods for recording of all system data

Provide a means of tracking all modifications to system data (change control / audit)

Utilize a means of analyzing entered data to notify appropriate personnel upon detection of a condition warranting such action

Provide a means of managing / tracking out-of-specification results from event occurrence through conclusion of investigation

Ensure the data management process is fully CFR part 11 compliant

Provide a comprehensive reporting package for final results allowing users to select graph / plot style and query parameters

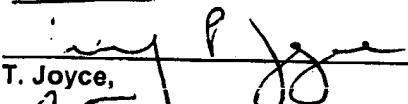
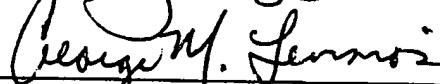
Provide a comprehensive reporting package for final results allowing users to select report format and query parameters

Allow for potential 'transfer / export' of managed data to other data formats

EXHIBIT B

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Overview

- Application Security / Management
 - User access
 - System defaults
 - Application 'preset' parameters
- Database Configuration / Management
 - Plant
 - Building
 - Area
 - Location
 - Sample Type
 - Group / Worklist
- Data Processing
 - Sample taking
 - Initial Data recording
 - Final Data processing
 - Out-of-specification results (including deviation management)
 - OK results
 - Isolate identification
 - Data review / approval
 - Data modification
- Data Output / Reporting
 - User-configurable report (query) parameters
 - User-configurable report (plot) formats
 - 'Standard' (non user-configurable) reports
 - Process utilities (worksheets, labels, etc.)
 - Electronic output
 - E-mail notifications
 - Out-of-specification results
 - 'Late / missing' samples, groups / worklists, etc.
 - Export options (i.e. PDF, etc.)

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Potential User Scenarios

Scenario 1: Jon Fishman – Jon is a microbiology technician in your basic pharmaceutical manufacturing facility's Quality Control department. Jon doesn't make a whole lot of money and is usually burdened with the most menial tasks involving environmental monitoring, including taking and identifying the samples (all the while using supplies/equipment that is within expiration), ensuring the correct samples/sampling groups are monitored according to their scheduled days / processes, incubating the samples, keeping track of the incubation periods of stacks of plates (so they are incubated for the correct period of time), counting and recording results, and notifying his supervisor when "bad things go happen." Jon also is responsible for recording all information associated with the environmental monitoring process for the big bad FDA inspector each time monitoring is performed, including sample dates/times, media lots, equipment IDs, sample IDs, etc. Jon hates writing on data sheets/in laboratory notebooks and would love an easier way to do his job without disrupting his routine or making him work harder (with no more pay!) – automating the management of some of Jon's tasks would make him very happy, but he has rudimentary technological skills (and that's being kind). He doesn't like to type either.

Scenario 2: Mike Gordon – Mike is Jon's direct supervisor, and manages five other microbiology technicians in the Quality Control department. Mike determines the environmental monitoring schedule, which areas are monitored and when/by whom, and usually delegates the monitoring tasks among his six microbiology technicians. Mike is responsible for reviewing the data that is processed/recorded by Jon and the rest of the microbiology technicians for completeness/correctness. Mike is also notified when something goes wrong with the monitoring process – this includes out-of-specification results, missing/incorrect sampling data that needs to be changed, etc. When "bad things go happen," it is Mike's responsibility to investigate/interrogate the situation to determine what happened, its impact regarding the manufacturing processes associated with the environmental monitoring that has "gone awry," determine which actions, if any, need to be taken as a result of the event, and document the conclusion/closure of the excursion. Mike is in frequent contact with the operations managers, both to find out what is going on in the manufacturing areas (and thus what monitoring needs to be done on which days) and to keep them up to speed on the results of "good" and "bad" monitoring data. Mike spends a lot of time on the phone with both the operations staff, outside vendors (for ordering environmental monitoring supplies), and his boss (Director / Associate Director QC), who always wants a "nice, tidy, concise snapshot" of what was going on in manufacturing room A during week B while product C was being made. Mike is semi-skilled with technology (i.e. he can use charts in Microsoft Excel, even though it takes an ENORMOUS amount of time from his day), but isn't afraid of it if it will give him more time for his everyday tasks (he doesn't like change much either) and make his life easier in general.

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Potential User Scenarios (cont.)

Scenario 3: Page McConnell – Page is the Director of Quality Control and is Mike's boss. Page is the guy the Board of Directors, VP's, the "money men" look to when the bottom line doesn't look as good as they (and their free-spending trophy wives) would hope. Page runs the entire QC department – this includes requesting/approving all documentation generated by Mike, such as the out-of-specification reports and the "nice, tidy, concise snapshot" reports displaying the wonderfully tight grasp Page has on the entire manufacturing facility regarding cleanliness. Page likes nothing more than a report which looks like it has been overrun with zeroes. In fact, zero is Page's favorite number because the more zeroes he can throw up in his environmental monitoring data presentations at monthly board meetings, the less the "money men" have to spend on attorneys to protect the company against product recall lawsuits, insurance policies, etc. (and thus the more carats in their wives' gold-plated Range Rovers). This all makes Page look good, and a potential future candidate for "money man" status during the trek up the corporate ladder. Page wouldn't mind helping Mike out with tasks like creating the "nice, tidy, concise" reports because, of course, Page was promoted from Mike's position not too long ago and knows how hectic the Supervisor's life (or lack thereof) can be. Unfortunately, Page's technological savvy pretty much tops out at sending/receiving email (no joke – Page often has problems with the concepts of 'Reply' versus 'Reply All'), so the simpler the process of creating these "nice, tidy, concise" reports, the more likely Page will start to dabble himself instead of bothering Mike. After all, Page is the person the big, bad FDA inspector spends all his time with during site visits, and Page would like nothing better than to be able to produce data for Mr. FDA as quickly as possible (instead of going through Mike) – Page wants to get that inspector off the site before he finds the problems with the manufacturing facility that have been buried behind years of data records.

Scenario 4: Trey Anastasio – Trey is the IT manager, and the majority of Trey's day is taken up by answering stupid questions from the myriad of users somehow gainfully employed at the manufacturing facility because his staff consists of himself most days. When Trey isn't teaching somebody the difference between a file and a folder over the phone, he's roaming the site, correcting network settings, updating registry entries, etc., not to mention installing the latest "bells and whistles" associated with some software a "money man" read about in this week's Fortune magazine. The last thing in the world Trey likes to hear is that a corporate directive is coming down about a new software application that will make the Quality Control department more productive – not that Trey doesn't like or trust new software (he is in IT), but he doesn't need to be responsible for the implementation, maintenance, and support of another corporate/department-wide application. Trey is very protective of his "equipment" (not that equipment) and, like any good IT guy, likes to keep his network, servers, etc. exactly the same once they are working correctly. Unfortunately, the "money men" often make these decisions without consulting Trey, and, even though he's a good guy, Trey can be very reluctant to assist in the deployment of any new applications (to be honest, Trey gets his feelings hurt pretty easily when not consulted by the "bigwigs" and he feels like little more than a technical support guy at a small ISP than a guy with 42 different Microsoft certifications).

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Non-Goals

Non-Goal 1: Automated Scheduler – The proposed system will not act as a scheduler for managing an existing environmental monitoring program. The system will not automatically (i.e. without user input) begin the data management process according to schedules defined within the monitoring program. This is not to say, however, that the system won't 'oversee' the daily use/tasks performed by the users and potentially notifying the appropriate personnel if a scheduled task has not been started (envision a 'watchdog' reminder system).

Non-Goal 2: Future Modules – The proposed system will not worry about "building in" interfaces for functional modules in the conceptual stage, such as managing Media Fill data, etc. We will rely on the proper design of the graphical user interface and, especially, the database to allow for retrofitting of such add-on functions in the future.

Non-Goal 3: Windows 95 Compatibility – The proposed system will not worry about installations/deployments on machines using Windows 95 as an OS. Anyplace that still has Windows 95 machines around has bigger fish to fry.

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Initial Startup Parameters

Database Connection Parameters

- At initial startup, the user will be prompted for the database version (Oracle or SQL Server) and its corresponding database connection parameters

Default User Account Creation

- At initial startup (following the setting of database connection parameters) the user will be prompted to set up a 'SYSTEM' user account for access to the application

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Application Security - Management

- Application Security / Management
 - User access – Accounts / account management
 - User accounts should be managed within the application (a separate security level from the database / OS security)
 - A 'synchronization' function between internal (application) security and external (database/OS) security should be included
 - User accounts (internal) will contain a userid and password which will be used to validate access to the application (application/GUI level security)
 - User accounts and their functional access within the application will be 'configurable' – i.e. using a list of application functions with checkboxes or some other selection method to specify which system functions each account will have access to
 - There will be an administrator role (pre-configured) which will be able to add, delete, and modify user account parameters
 - Administrators will have the ability to manually 'disable' user accounts
 - Passwords will be 'encrypted' within the system (non-viewable, even by administrator)
 - The password change period will be set by an administrator on an account-by-account basis (to accommodate temporary employees)
 - A password expiration date may be set by an administrator
 - New user accounts will require a change of password at first login
 - Passwords will have a minimum length of 6 characters and a maximum length of 15 characters
 - Passwords may contain a combination of alpha and numeric characters
 - There should be a system option forcing passwords to contain at least 1 alpha and 1 numeric character
 - Passwords will be case-specific
 - Userids must be unique
 - User account records will contain the full name manifestation (first and last name)
 - All users should be able to change his/her password at user prompting as well (i.e. via a 'Change Password' button) – in this case, the change period for this user account should be re-set to the 'beginning' – i.e. a User Account Management form
 - Upon password expiration, the user should be prompted to enter a new password
 - When changing passwords, the user should be prompted to enter old password, new password, and to re-enter new password to confirm password change

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Application Security – Management (cont.)

- o User access – Login
 - The system will require input of a valid userid / password before loading the GUI main screen
 - The system will autofill the login form with the userid from the last successful login
 - If an invalid userid and/or password is input, the system will notify the user with a message box that the userid and/or password are invalid
 - The system will disable a user account after three (3) unsuccessful login attempts
 - The system will notify the administrator upon disabling of an account
 - A disabled user account must be reinstated by the system administrator
 - The system will prevent the 'excising' (cut, copy, paste) of the login components (userid / password)

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Environmental Monitoring Site Components

- The following components should be defined within the system, and each component will include the listed parameters:
 - Company / Site (user created)
 - Description (including address, city, state, zip)
 - Building (user created)
 - Description
 - Company / Site
 - Area (Room) (user created)
 - Description
 - Building
 - Classification - may have multiple classifications within an Area
 - Visual representation
 - Sample Site / Location (user created)
 - Description (Physical location)
 - Location reference number
 - Area
 - Classification
 - Site type
 - Sample type
 - Alert / action levels
 - Work / Task List (user created)
 - Description
 - Frequency
 - Sample locations / sample types to be monitored
 - Sample Type (user modified)*
 - Description
 - Incubation period
 - Visual representation
 - Precision (decimal places for results)
 - List of required fields (input formats)
 - Result entry options (special processing)
 - Classification (user modified)*
 - Description
 - Site Type (user modified)*
 - Description

* Denotes that the application will come 'pre-configured' with default components / values for Sample Type, Classification, and Site Type entries

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Environmental Monitoring Site Components (cont.)

- EM Component Configuration
 - Localization options - At startup the program will prompt the user to review the default components for Sample Type, Classification, and Site Type for correspondence to local (i.e. client SOP) terminology
 - If at startup the program detects there are no EM components, the user will be guided through the process of creating components of the environmental monitoring site, including company / site, buildings, areas, sample locations
 - The application will allow for the user to modify the components post-initialization

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Data Processing

Routine Environmental Monitoring

- The system should manage the following steps and their associated pieces of information of routine environmental monitoring:
 - Prompting the user for input of 'pre-monitoring' information such as media lot / equipment ID numbers, operation / process, product lot, etc.
 - Allow for monitoring of pre-defined environmental monitoring 'worklists,' individual sampling locations, or a combination of both
 - Creation of data sheets for recording initial / final environmental monitoring data
 - Creation of labels for identifying environmental monitoring sampling supplies (plates, etc.)
 - Provide a 'user-friendly' method for recording of all system data (data entry)
 - Allow for management / entry of 'initial' environmental monitoring data including sample date / time, sampler identification, etc.
 - Provide a check against entered 'initial' data for validity of data (i.e. data formatting, entry of invalid date/time with relation to the 'centralized' system clock, etc.)
 - Allow for variable incubation periods for environmental samples
 - Allow for variable exposure periods for environmental samples
 - Allow for management / entry of 'final' environmental monitoring data including read date / time, reader identification, final count, etc.
 - Provide a check against entered 'final' data for validity of data (i.e. data formatting, entry of invalid date/time with relation to the 'centralized' system clock, etc.)
 - Provide a means of analyzing entered results (final counts) versus defined specifications for that sample location at the point of data entry
 - Upon detection of an out-of-specification condition regarding entered results, notify appropriate personnel of the aberrant event
 - Provide a means of managing / tracking such out-of-specification conditions from event occurrence to conclusion / closure of the event
 - Notifying the appropriate management-level personnel whether 'scheduled' monitoring has taken place or is in process upon system access
 - Notifying the appropriate management-level users of the status of all in-process data, including ownership, process stage, etc.
 - Notifying the appropriate technical-level personnel the status of environmental monitoring sample records they 'own' upon system access, including in-process records, out-of-specification records, etc.

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Data Processing (cont.)

- The system should manage the following aspects of an isolate identification system which works in conjunction with the environmental monitoring program
 - Allow for the recording of organism identification data for all pertinent processed sample locations
 - Upon detection of an out-of-specification condition regarding identified organism (objectionable) results, notify appropriate personnel of the aberrant event
 - Allow for user-defined macroscopic and microscopic organism characteristics
- The system should manage the completed environmental monitoring information from a review / approval standpoint, highlighted by the following;
 - Ensure that system users may not review / approve their own environmental monitoring data entries
 - Ensure that only system users with the proper access level can review / approve environmental monitoring data entries
 - Allow for authorized users to modify completed environmental monitoring records when warranted
 - Ensure that the record modification process requires 'change rationale' or equivalent from the authorized user
 - Provide the option to preclude the system from sending out-of-specification notifications for completed but not reviewed environmental monitoring data records if specified
 - Provide the system option to include completed but not reviewed environmental monitoring data records in reports if specified

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Reporting

Report package

- The system should provide a reporting package for final results
 - The users should be allowed to select the report format, including, but not limited to:
 - Line graphs
 - Bar graphs
 - Histograms
 - The users should be allowed to select the query parameters, including, but not limited to:
 - Date range (sample, result, review)
 - Sampler
 - Building
 - Area
 - Location
 - Sample type
 - Result status (out-of-specification)
 - Worklist
 - Process
 - Media lot
 - Equipment ID
 - Product lot
- The system should provide a reporting package for identified organisms / isolates
 - The users should be allowed to select the report format, including, but not limited to:
 - Line graphs
 - Bar graphs
 - Histograms
 - The users should be allowed to select the query parameters, including, but not limited to:
 - Date range (sample, result, review)
 - Sampler
 - Building
 - Area
 - Location
 - Sample type
 - Organism
 - Gram stain
 - Out-of-specification organisms (objectionable)
 - Macroscopic results
 - Worklist
 - Process
 - Media lot
 - Equipment ID
 - Product lot

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Reporting (cont.)

- The system should provide a reporting package for excursions
 - The users should be allowed to select the query parameters, including, but not limited to:
 - Date range (sample, result, review)
 - Sampler
 - Building
 - Area
 - Location
 - Sample type
 - Organism
 - Worklist
 - Process
 - Media lot
 - Equipment ID
 - Product lot
- The system should provide a reporting package for data result status (i.e. in-process, complete, reviewed)
 - The users should be allowed to select the query parameters, including, but not limited to:
 - Date range (sample, result, review)
 - Sampler
 - Building
 - Area
 - Location
 - Sample type
 - Organism
 - Worklist
 - Process
 - Media lot
 - Equipment ID
 - Product lot

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Data Transfer / Export

Data Transfer / Export

- The system should provide the capability to perform potential 'transfer / export / retrieval' of the system data to other data formats
 - The potential database formats the system should be 'compatible' with include:
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Microsoft Access
 - Oracle
 - SQL Server
 - Crystal Reports

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Audit Trail

- The system should maintain an automatic (non-user modifiable) audit trail of all modifications made to the system. The audit trail should contain the following:
 - An entry identifying the type of modification made to the database / record, such as additions, deletions, modifications, review, etc.
 - An entry identifying the user performing the modification to the database / record
 - An entry noting the date / time of the database / record modification
 - The date / time included in the audit trail should be retrieved from the server system clock, not the local system clock
 - The entire database record being modified with the changed fields highlighted
 - The full manifestation of the name of the user performing the modification
 - The option to add a 'comment' to the audit trail record at the time of database record modification
- The audit records should be accessible only by authorized users
- The audit records should be able to be selected by date and category (component)
- The audit records should be reported in an 'easy-to-read' format (view and print)

Electronic Signatures

- The system should have the option to require an electronic signature prior to performing any modification to the database / records
- The electronic signature will require the entry of the username and password of the user performing the database modification
- The electronic signature will provide the option to enter information describing the 'meaning' of the signing
- The electronic signature will prevent the 'excising' (cut, copy, paste) of the electronic signature components between signings (i.e. a 'link' between the electronic signature and its database record)

EXHIBIT C

Product: EMSS Phoenix Interface		
Created By: Tony Castellano & Tim Joyce	Revision By: N/A	
Version: 1	Date: 1/3/2003	Page 1 of 1

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATION

The system shall provide a method of importing / transferring data output from the Becton Dickinson Phoenix™ Automated Microbiology System into the Compliance Software Solutions Corp Environmental Monitoring Software System using a CFR Part 11 compliant data management environment. The BD Phoenix™ Automated Microbiology System is intended for the rapid identification (ID) and antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) of significant organisms.

1 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS (EMSS)

The EMSS software is designed to reside on a local workstation and its database on a network server. The software can function without a network (i.e. with the database and application loaded on a local workstation).

The equipment recommendations are as follows:

Workstation:

- Pentium or any 32 bit microprocessor – minimum speed 400 MHz
- Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition or higher
- 64 MB RAM (minimum) / 128 MB RAM recommended
- NIC (10/100 Ethernet)

Server:

- Minimum Pentium III
- 256 MB RAM (minimum) / 1.0 GB RAM recommended
- MSDE, SQL Server 7.0 or higher, or Oracle 8x or higher installed

2 USER REQUIREMENTS / FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS (EMSS/PHOENIX INTERFACE)

The interface should:

- 2.1 Ensure that the data transferred (uploaded) from the Phoenix™ to the EMSS retains its data integrity during the transfer process
- 2.2 Transfers (uploads) the data from the Phoenix™ using RS232 connectivity
- 2.3 Assume that the Phoenix™ input Accession ID is the same string value as the EMSS Sample ID
- 2.4 Provide for the creation of 'supplemental' Sample ID labels for placing on the Phoenix™ test panels (to facilitate entry of Accession ID by Phoenix™ user)
- 2.5 Transfers (uploads) the Accession ID, Observation ID, Organism ID, Test ID, Sequence ID, Instrument ID, Test Start date, Test Complete date, Data Sent date, and Comments information from the Phoenix™
- 2.6 The Phoenix™ data will be transferred (uploaded) to the EMSS database automatically according to the settings on the Phoenix™ Communications Configuration screen (i.e. Solicited, Send on Finalization, Send on Completion, Send as Available, Send at Fixed Time)
- 2.7 The Accession ID, Observation ID, Organism ID, Instrument ID, and Test Complete date are non-modifiable and automatically populated within the EMSS interface (Routine Organism ID form)
- 2.8 The Source field within the organism data is automatically populated with Phoenix™ if the organism data in question is coming from the Phoenix™
- 2.9 The organism data is subject to the same CFR Part 11 / user security level constraints including audit trail, change functions, etc. as the environmental monitoring data within EMSS
- 2.10 The Phoenix™ data will be accessible in reports, etc. in the same manner as EMSS environmental data
- 2.11 Provide for data / error management in the event that communication is lost between the Phoenix™ and the EMSS database (i.e. transfer/upload queue/buffer, EMSS query of the 3100-record Phoenix™ database, etc.)
- 2.12 Provide for data / error management in the event that the transferred (uploaded) Organism ID code does not exist in the 'organism library'

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REQUIREMENTS DEFINITION

The system shall provide a method of importing / transferring data output from the Becton Dickinson Phoenix™ Automated Microbiology System into the Compliance Software Solutions Corp Environmental Monitoring Software System using a CFR Part 11 compliant data management environment. The BD Phoenix™ Automated Microbiology System is intended for the rapid identification (ID) and antimicrobial susceptibility testing (AST) of significant organisms.

1 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS (EMSS)

The EMSS software is designed to reside on a local workstation and its database on a network server. The software can function without a network (i.e. with the database and application loaded on a local workstation).

The equipment recommendations are as follows:

Workstation:

- Pentium or any 32 bit microprocessor – minimum speed 400 MHz
- Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition or higher
- 64 MB RAM (minimum) / 128 MB RAM recommended
- NIC (10/100 Ethernet)

Server:

- Minimum Pentium III
- 256 MB RAM (minimum) / 1.0 GB RAM recommended
- MSDE, SQL Server 7.0 or higher, or Oracle 8x or higher installed

2 USER REQUIREMENTS (EMSS/PHOENIX INTERFACE)

The interface should:

- Ensure that the data transferred (uploaded) from the Phoenix™ to the EMSS retains its data integrity during the transfer process
- Transfers (uploads) the data from the Phoenix™ using RS232 connectivity
- Assume that the Phoenix™ input Accession ID is the same string value as the EMSS Sample ID
- Provide for the creation of 'supplemental' Sample ID labels for placing on the Phoenix™ test panels (to facilitate entry of Accession ID by Phoenix™ user)
- Transfers (uploads) the Accession ID, Observation ID, and Organism ID information only from the Phoenix™
- The Phoenix™ data will be transferred (uploaded) to the EMSS database automatically according to the settings on the Phoenix™ Communications Configuration screen (i.e. Solicited, Send on Finalization, Send on Completion, Send as Available, Send at Fixed Time)
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Configuration Management Plan

The EMSS Phoenix Interface project will be managed according to the roles stated in item 2.3 in SOP QA-402. The members of the project team are Tony Castellano, Tim Joyce, Victoria Galliani, Alla Arens, Cindy Jones, and George Levinson.

The following table lists the roles identified for distribution of project tasks and the team members assigned to them:

PROJECT ROLE DISTRIBUTION

Project Roles	Project Team Members
Marketing	George Levinson*
Program Management	Tim Joyce*
Information Systems	Tony Castellano*
Quality Assurance	Victoria Galliani*
Validation	Alla Arens, Tony Castellano, Victoria Galliani*, Cindy Jones, Tim Joyce*, George Levinson, Todd Daniels, Rob Beard
Installation and Technical Support	Tony Castellano*, Tim Joyce*

* Denotes primary member(s) of role

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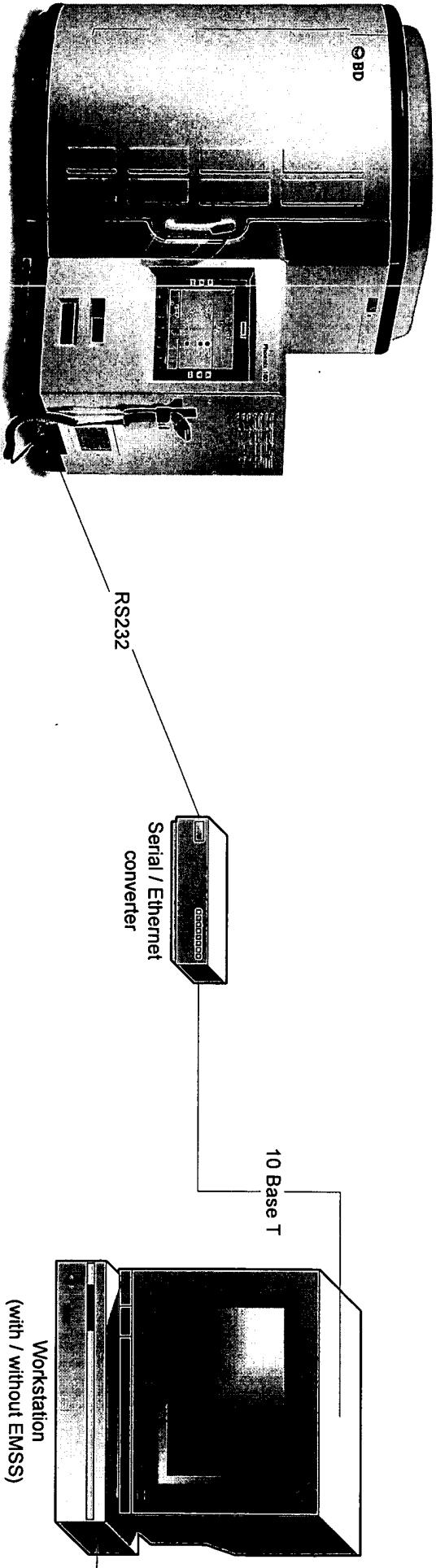
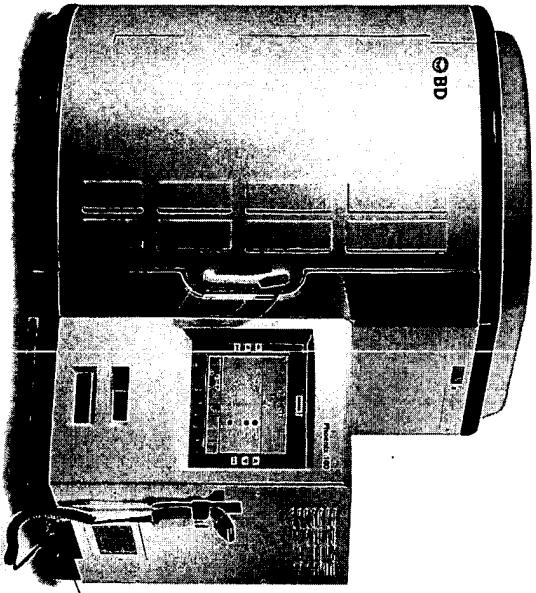
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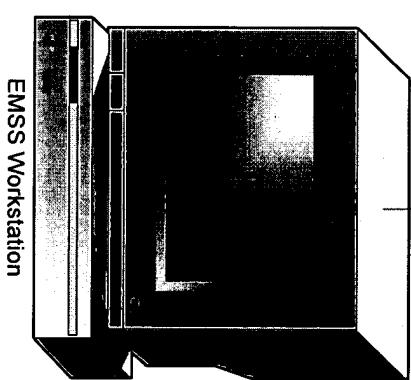
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The system as we envision it will work as follows:

When a panel is ready to be placed into the Phoenix instrument, the operator will scan the sequence number as usual, and will also scan in the accession number which will be printed on a second label generated by the EMSS. We need to 'match up' the Phoenix panel (identified by the sequence number) with the corresponding EMSS database record (identified by the 'sampleID') and the user-entered Phoenix accession number meets the requirement perfectly (format, size, etc.). When the panel processing is complete and the panel record is sent (independent of the setting in the Phoenix LIS Config screen) to the RS232 port, the Serial / Ethernet converter (our proposed 'black box') will write the record to the EMSS database through a standard networked workstation. The EMSS then will retrieve the organism identification data from the transmitted Phoenix panel record for the appropriate sampleID. This data can then be reported along with other EMSS data and is also 'protected' via the EMSS' built-in audit trail and electronic signature compliance.



We will be building in 'protection' for the data transmission process if the communications are lost between the Phoenix and the ethernet, along with the condition that the identified organism is not defined in the EMSS Species database table.

EMSS Oracle / SQL
Database Server

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BOM FOR ASM3035-REV-1 MULTI-PORT MOTHER BOARD.

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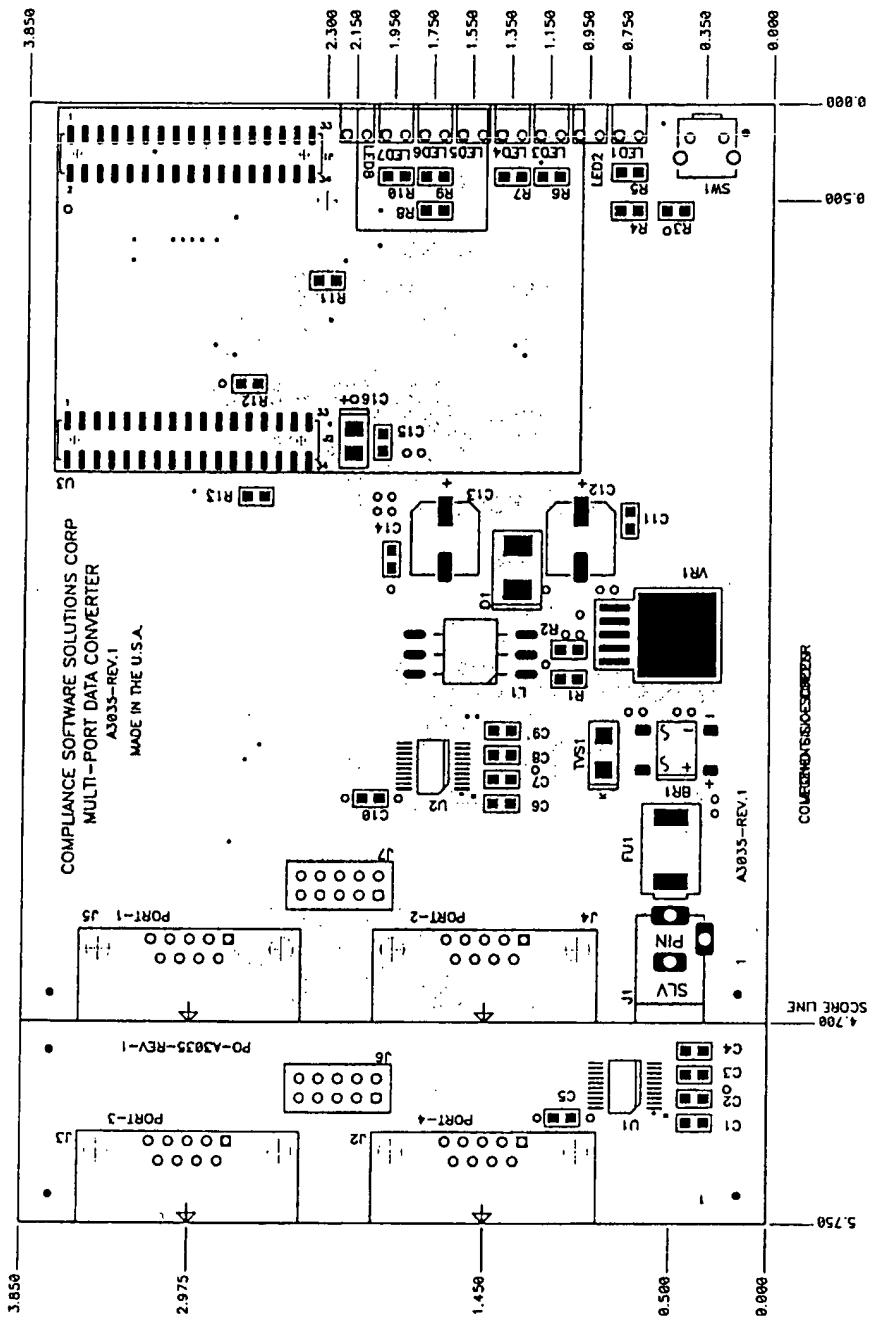


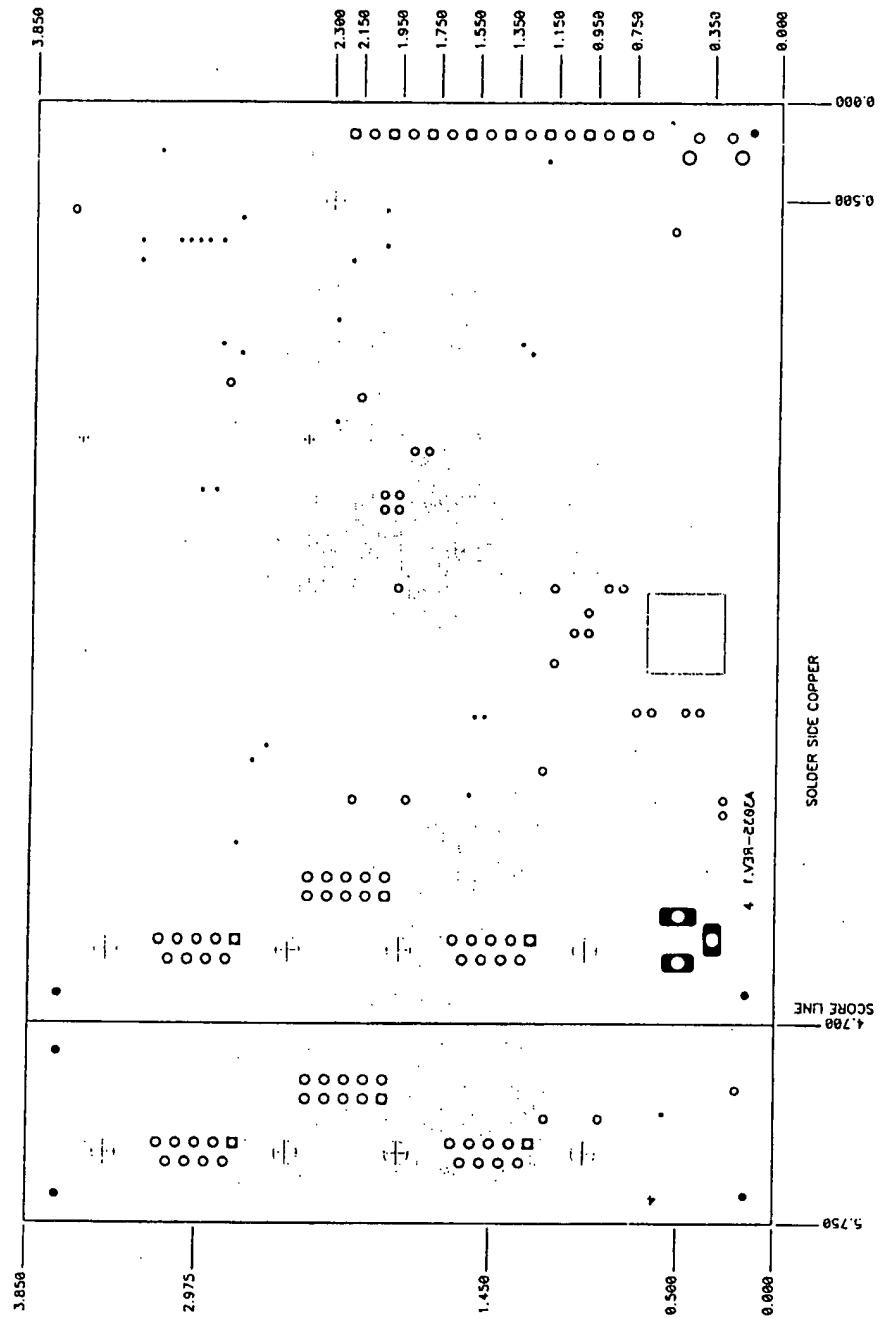
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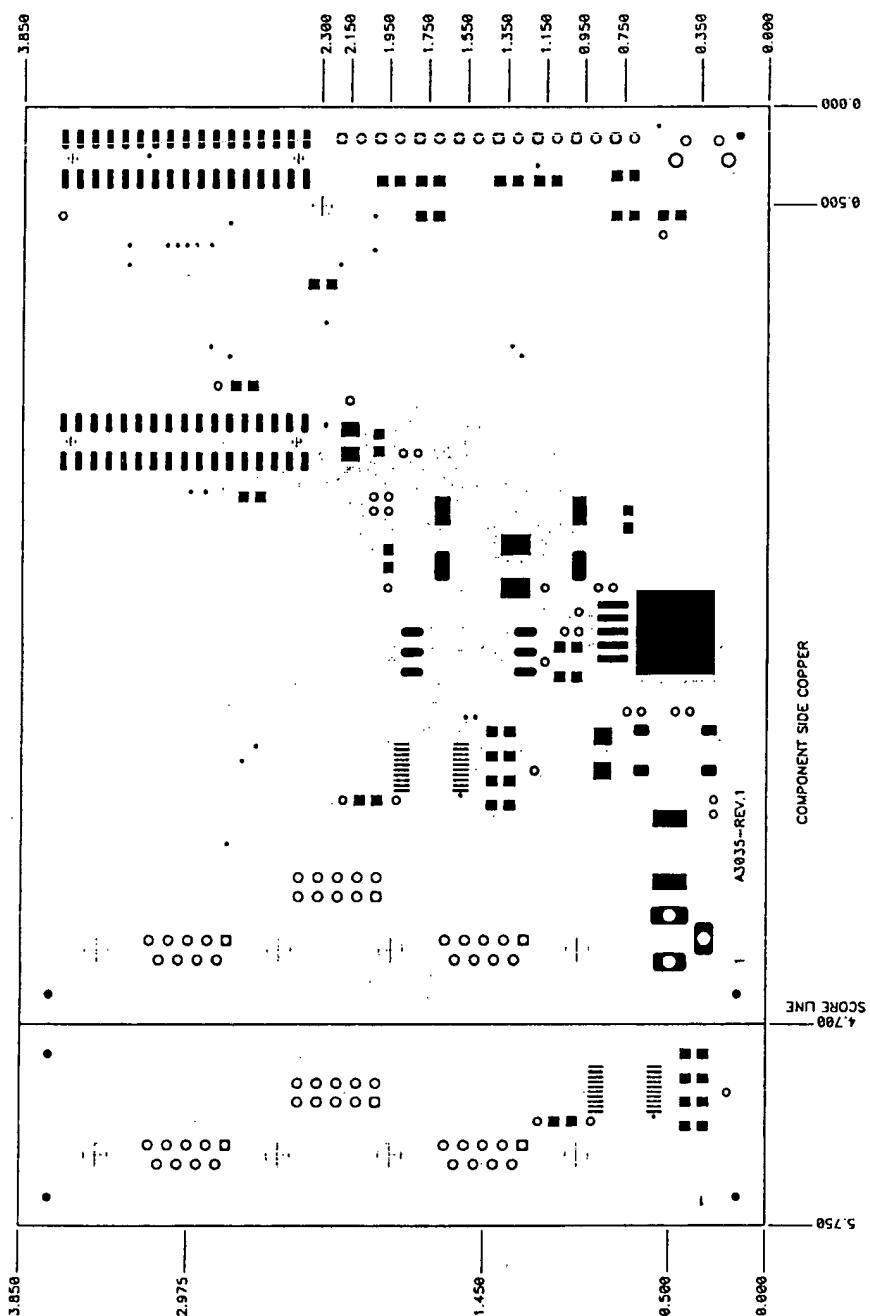
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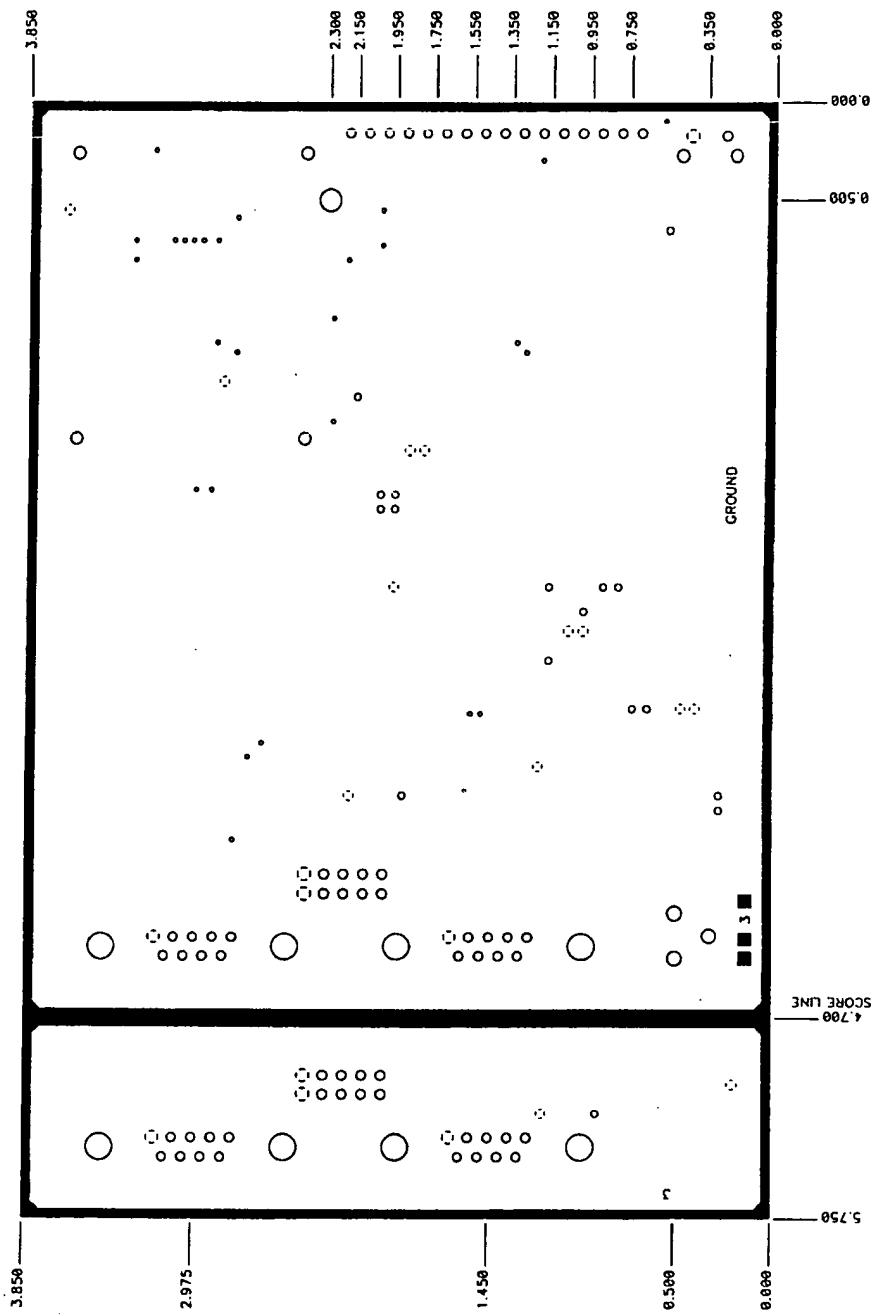
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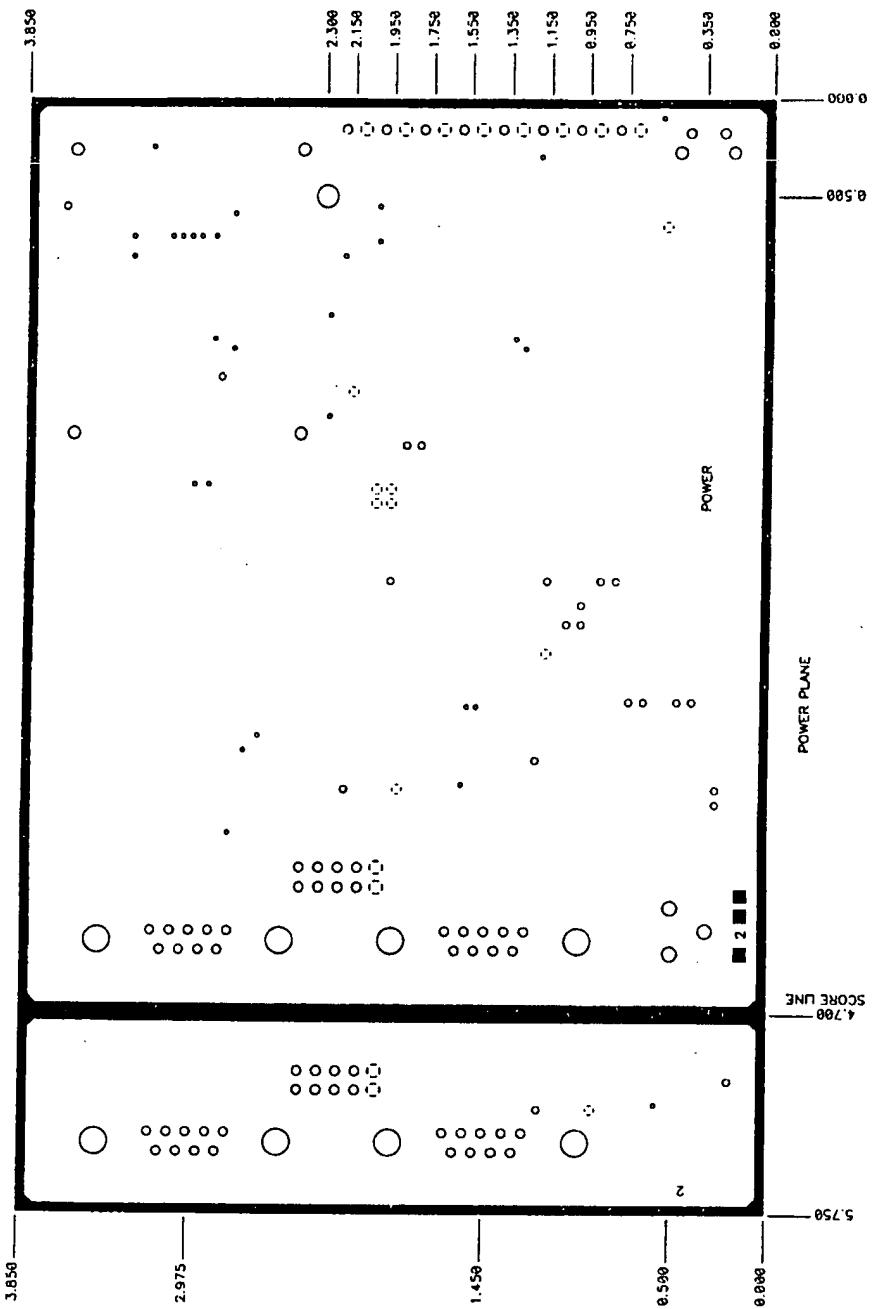
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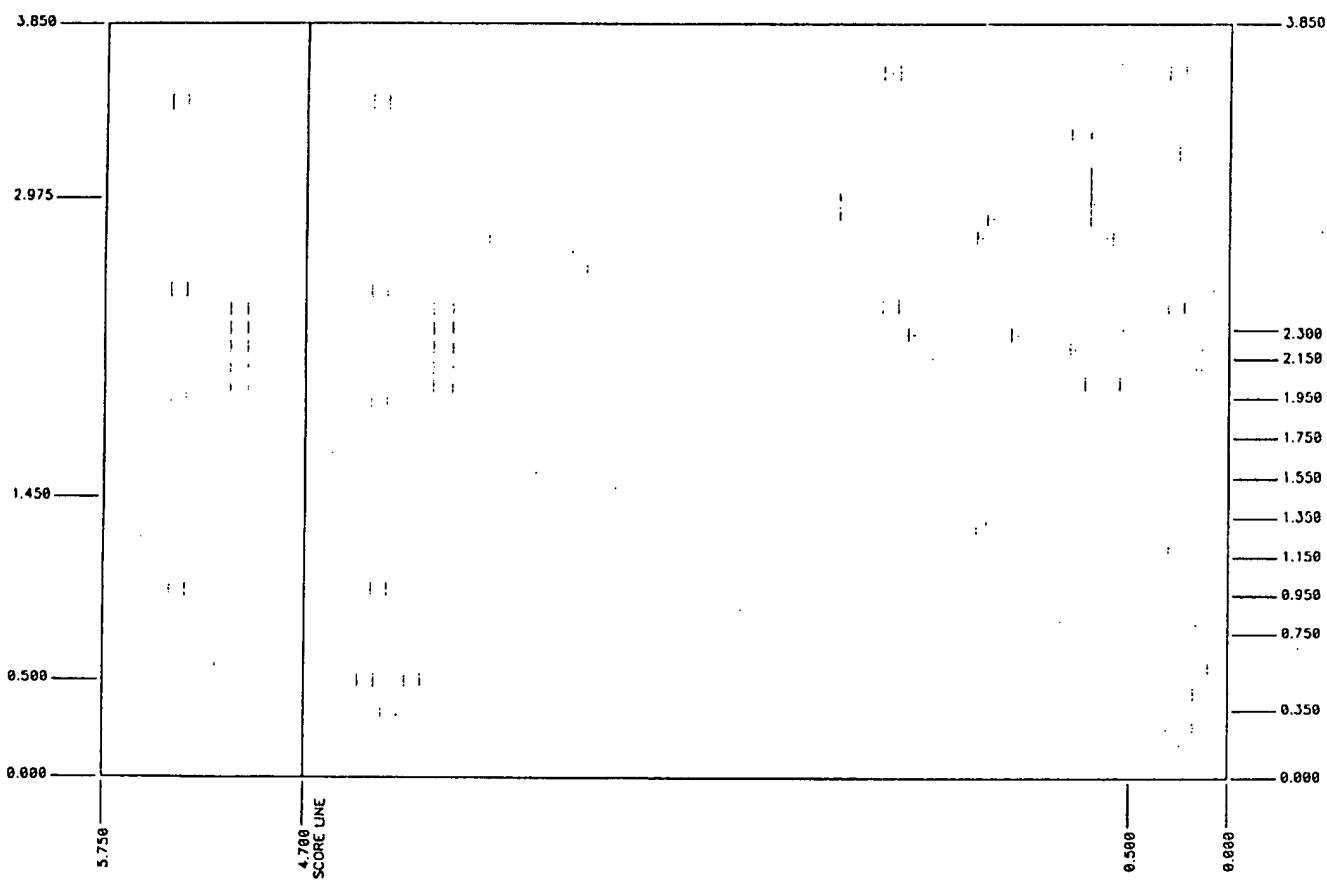












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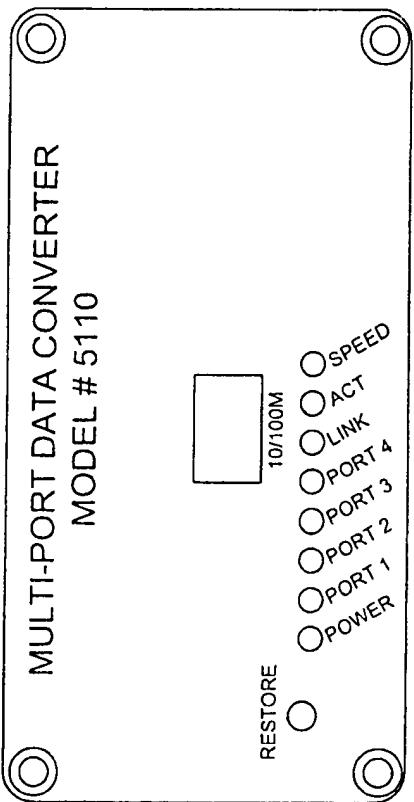
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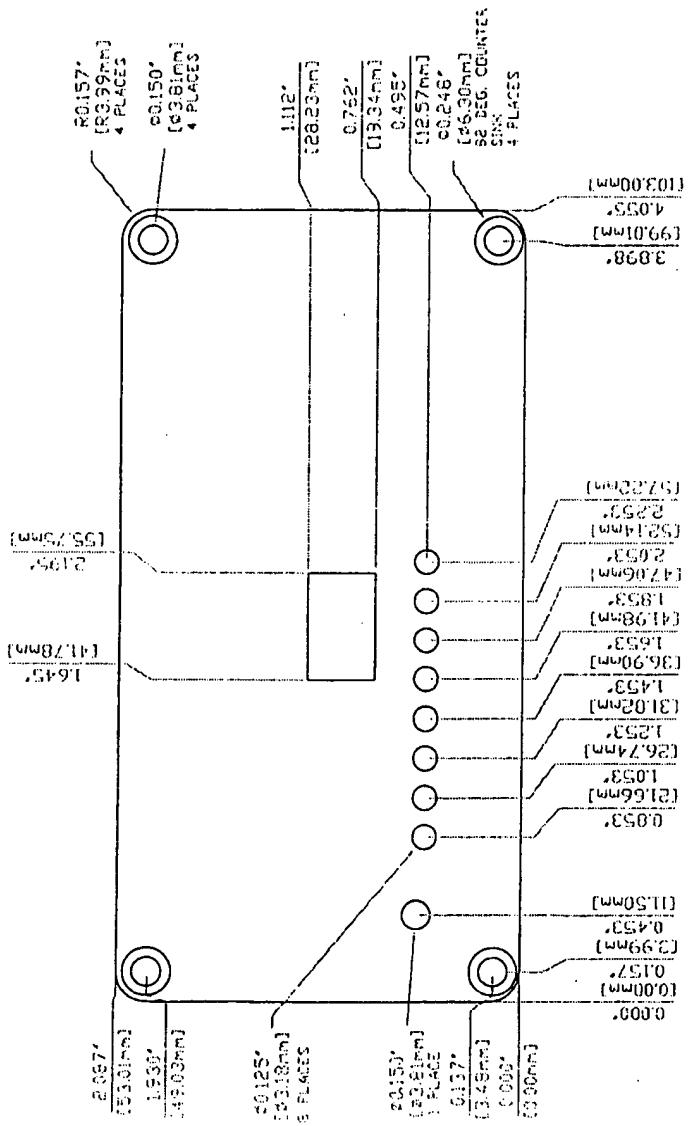


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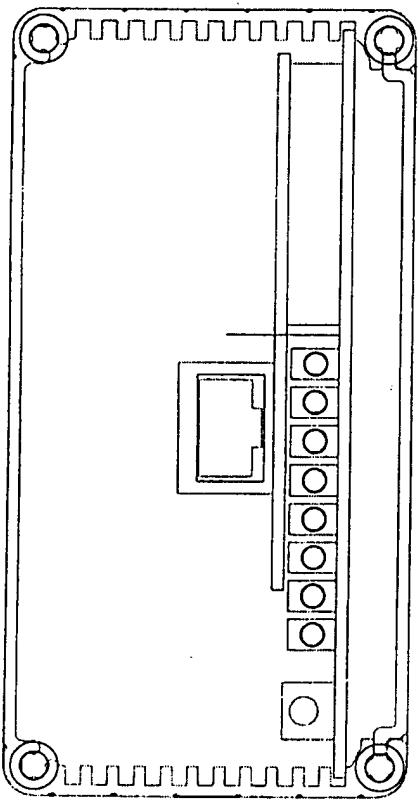
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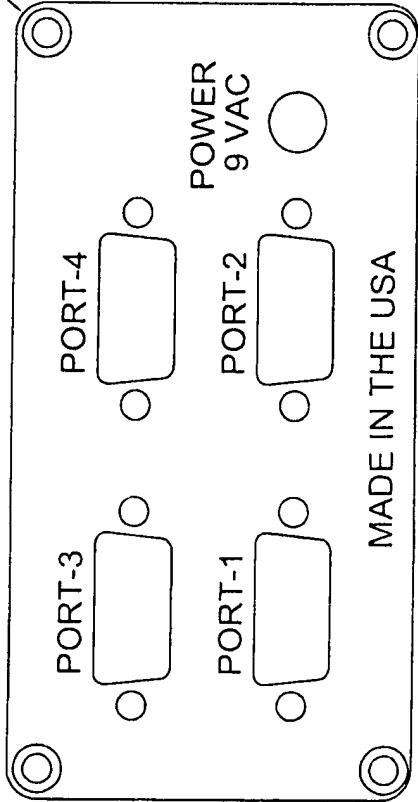
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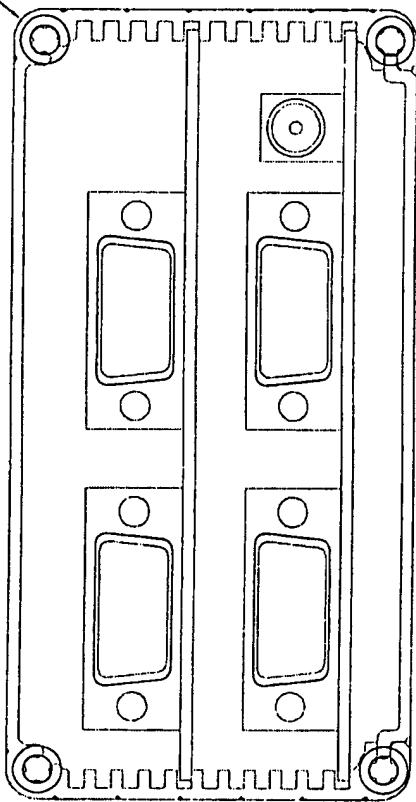
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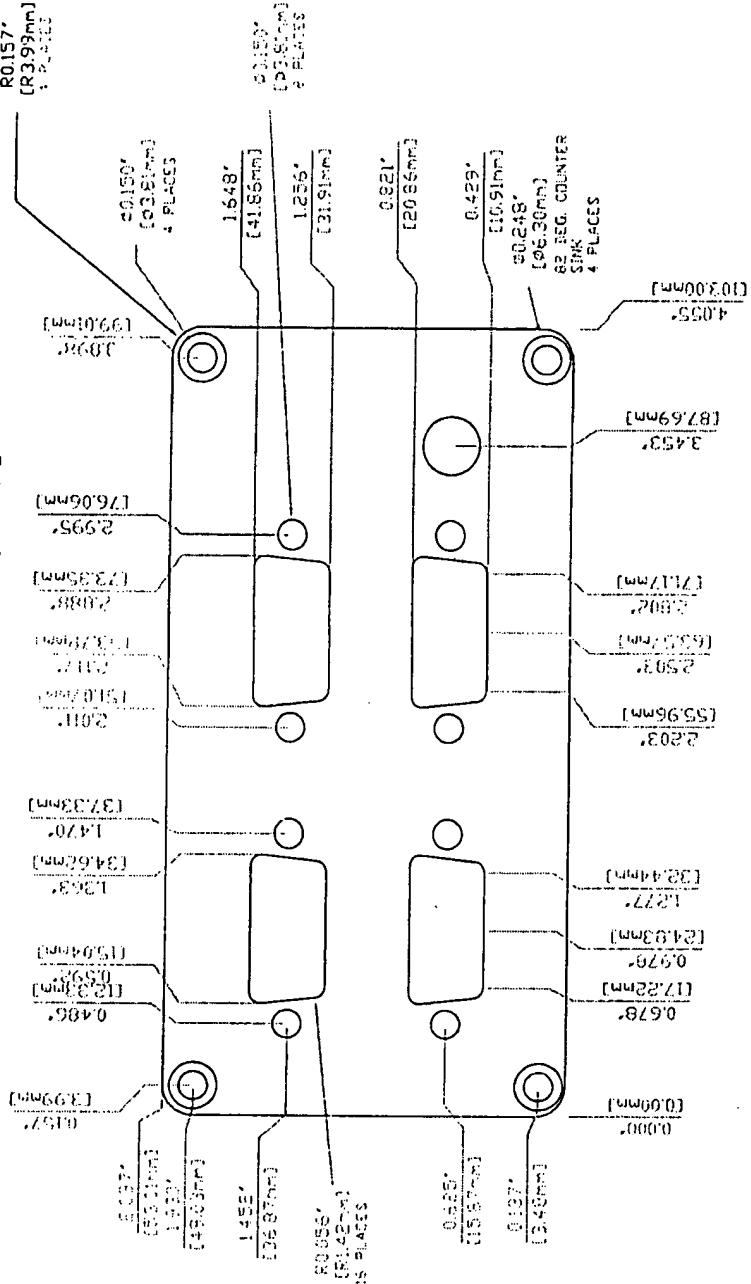


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SOFTWARE INTERFACE SPECIFICATION

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Section 1. - Overview

1.1. Target Application

- 1.1.1. The network serial port array includes software targeted for use in any Windows operating system (XP, 2K, NT, Me, 98, 95)
- 1.1.2. The software library encapsulates the network protocol required to interface to the 4-port network serial devices in a system and give the user application simple read/write and setup functions for interacting with the serial ports.
- 1.1.3. The software takes the form of a Microsoft "ActiveX control" which is an object that can easily be embedded in a custom Visual Basic application or other forms based application. This includes popular HMI software such as LabView and WonderWare. As an extreme example, it could even be embedded in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet running macros.
- 1.1.4. ActiveX controls "reveal" their available commands (methods) and properties to the design environment for the application being built. For example, the VB Toolbox can be modified to include the control, which can then be dropped in to any form.
- 1.1.5. For Visual C++ programmers and other developers who prefer to use DLLs instead of ActiveX controls, a DLL is also available with identical commands as the ActiveX control. This documentation is intended to describe the ActiveX control.

1.2. Also Included

- 1.2.1. Sample VB Program: A sample Visual Basic .NET program that simulates a multi-channel text terminal is supplied that shows how to use the ActiveX control commands. Complete source code is included with step-by-step instructions for how part of it was created.
- 1.2.2. A Windows utility that allows the user to detect and configure the Network IP addresses of these serial port arrays.

1.3. Modes of Operation

- 1.3.1. The target application must first call setup commands to configure each port that will be used. A port is referenced by the IP address of its controller and the port number (0-3) within the 4-port array. Each port can be configured differently.
- 1.3.2. Configuration options for the ports include Baud-rate, parity start/stop bits etc. But they also include special timing and buffering parameters that effect performance of serial-over Ethernet communications. The application developer may select to use the default parameters and ignore this extra complexity but they are available for fine-tuning of performance.
- 1.3.3. Sending data is always done in Non-blocking mode. This means that the function call to send the data returns immediately so that the application is not slowed down even though the actual output of the serial bytes will not be completed until several milliseconds later (seconds, if the amount is large)
- 1.3.4. Receiving data is also done in non-blocking mode. Incoming data can be polled by the outer application or the ActiveX control can be set up to trigger an "event handler" only when data arrives.

Section 2. - Commands

2.1. Setup

- 2.1.1. A separate control instance must be added to the application for each separate serial port. The port is configured by setting its properties and then by calling the enable method to open the serial port.
- 2.1.2. Property: **BaudRate** as Integer
 - Sets the baud rate for the port.
 - Type Integer, valid values are 2400, 4800, 9600, 14400, 38400.
 - Default Value = 9600
- 2.1.3. Property **IpAddress** as String
 - Indicates the IP address of the 4-port serial controller that owns this port
 - Valid values are any network IP address in dot notation like '192.168.1.14'
 - Default Value = None (Most methods will fail if this is not configured)
- 2.1.4. Property **PhysicalPort** as Integer
 - Indicates the physical port number within the 4-port serial controller.
 - Default Value = 0, Valid Values 0-3
- 2.1.5. Property **Parity** as integer
 - Sets Parity handling for the port
 - 0= No Parity, 1=Odd, 2=Even, 3=Mark, 4=Space
 - Default value = 0, No Parity
- 2.1.6. Property **StopBits** as integer
 - Sets number of stop bits for the port
 - 1=1Bit, 2=2 bits, 3=1.5 bits
- 2.1.7. Property **RtsControl** as integer
 - Sets the RTS (Request to send line) behavior. Note, this usually has no effect on simple RS232 communications.
 - 0=Always off, 1= Always On, 2 = On only when transmitting (useful for RS485 converters)
 - Default = 2
- 2.1.8. Method **Enable() As Integer**
 - This enables the serial port with a configuration defined by the properties mentioned above. All Send and Receive commands will fail when the port is not enabled successfully. If another NetSerial control in the application (or in another application running on the same network) has already enabled this same physical port on the controller with this same Ip Address, then this call will fail. If ipAddress has not been set prior to calling enable, then the call will fail. If any other setup property has not been set prior to calling enable, then its default value will be used.

- Return Value: 1 if successful, 0 if failed. Call GetErrorCode or GetErrorMsg to see detailed information about the failure.

2.1.9. Method **Disable()**

- This disables the port. All pending send and receive operations are canceled. The configuration properties can be changed while the port is disabled and will take effect when re-enabled.

2.2. **Sending**

2.2.1. Sending over the serial ports is always non-blocking. As soon as any of the commands below are issued, the data is buffered and the function returns immediately. The buffer is then sent out over the serial port.

2.2.2. It is difficult to have precise control over the bytes in a buffer to be sent in Visual basic String handling tools are fooled when a NULL byte is inserted, it is often stripped out. Some string handling routines add modify CR\LF character pairs. If this is not a problem, then the SendString function can be used to send a string's contents over the serial port. If it is a problem, then the SetBuffer and SendBuffer commands can be used to send precisely constructed messages of various binary values

2.2.3. Method **SendString (theString as String) AS Integer**

- This accepts the string contents and adds them to the control's transmit buffer to be sent. The function returns immediately without waiting for the transmission to actually be completed. If the previous message has not had enough time to be fully sent, then the current message is put on the end. If the current message must go out immediately without waiting for prior messages, then first call the PurgeTxBuffer method.
- Return Value: 1 if successful, 0 if failed. Call GetErrorCode or GetErrorMsg to see detailed information about the failure.

2.2.4. Method **SetBuffer (Index AS Integer, theByte AS Byte)**

- Several of these calls can be used to prepare a buffer to be sent using SendBuffer. Index is a zero-based offset from the start of the buffer and theByte is placed at that index. If an index is skipped in the buffer, then its contents will be whatever was contained there prior to the last SendBuffer command. On startup, the buffer contents are initially all zeros.

2.2.5. Method **SendBuffer (Length AS Integer) AS Integer**

- This sends the first 'Length' bytes of the buffer that was built up using SetBuffer commands. The buffer used is a special separate buffer just for this command, it should not be confused with the internal transmit buffer. This command behaves just like SendString in how it adds the contents to be sent to any existing messages still in the transmit buffer.
- Return Value: 1 if successful, 0 if failed. Call GetErrorCode or GetErrorMsg to see detailed information about the failure.
- Example: The following set of function calls will send the 4-byte sequence 255, 63, 0, 255 over the serial port.
 - SetBuffer (0, 255)
 - SetBuffer (1,63)
 - SetBuffer (2,0)
 - SetBuffer (3, 255)

2.3. Receiving

2.3.1. Receiving from the serial port is also always non-blocking. ReceiveString, ReceiveBuffer, or ReceiveByte can be called any time to get whatever incoming bytes have been received in the internal receive buffer. These calls return immediately. If nothing has been received then they return zero bytes. CountAvailable returns the number of bytes that are available to be retrieved.

2.3.2. Applications can simply poll incoming bytes by continuously calling ReceiveString or ReceiveBuffer. But the control also has the ability to work asynchronously. Applications can take advantage of the OnReceiveEvent function, which is called whenever a predetermined number of bytes have come in or when a timeout period has expired. The behavior of OnReceiveEvent depends on the parameters used in a call to RequestReceive or AlwaysReceive

2.3.3. Method **ReceiveString (MaxLength AS Integer) AS String**

- This command takes whatever has recently been received in the receive buffer up to MaxLength and returns it as a string. If there are more than MaxLength bytes waiting in the receive buffer, then these will remain in the buffer after the function call and can be retrieved later with another ReceiveString call.
- If no bytes are available then an Empty string is returned.

2.3.4. Method **ReceiveBuffer (MaxLength AS Integer) AS Integer**

- This command takes whatever has recently been received in the receive buffer up to MaxLength and copies it to a special buffer where it can be analyzed using calls to GetBufferAt. This can be useful for parsing messages that contain bytes, which are not easily manipulated as strings in VB.
- Returns the number of bytes actually copied and available for use by GetBufferAt commands. If nothing has been received lately, then this function returns zero.

2.3.5. Method **ReceiveByte() AS Integer**

- This returns the next byte in the receive buffer. This can be called repeatedly to read an incoming message one byte at a time. When the receive buffer is empty, the integer result is -1 (similar to end-of-file).
- Returns -1 if there are no more bytes to read, otherwise returns the byte value 0-255.

2.3.6. Method **GetBufferAt(Index AS Integer) AS Integer**

- This is used after a call to ReceiveBuffer to examine the buffers contents. Index is a zero-based offset from the start of the buffer to be returned. Care should be taken not to specify an index that is past the number of bytes actually copied in the call to ReceiveBuffer because this can return an undefined value.
- Returns -1 if the specified index is past the end of what was actually buffered, otherwise returns the byte value 0-255.

2.3.7. Method **CountAvailable() AS Integer**

- This returns the number of bytes waiting in the receive buffer that can be read using ReceiveBuffer, ReceiveString, or repeated calls to ReceiveByte.

2.3.8. Method **PurgeRxBuffer() As Integer**

- This clears any unread contents out of the receive buffer. Thus the next call to ReceiveString or ReceiveBuffer will return no new bytes.
- Returns the number of unread bytes that were in the buffer before it was cleared.

2.4. Asynchronous Receiving

2.4.1. Method RequestReceive(Length AS Integer, Timeout AS Integer)

- This function tells the control to begin receiving the number of bytes requested by the Length parameter and to trigger the application's OnReceiveEvent handler function when they have come in. If the specified Timeout value (in milliseconds) elapses before the requested number of bytes is received, then the OnReceiveEvent handler is triggered as well.
- Within OnReceiveEvent, the application can look at the RequestStatus property to determine if the request ended because of a timeout or because all of the requested bytes were received. The application can also call CountAvailable to determine how many bytes were actually received. If this is less than the number requested, then a timeout can be assumed.
- If the Timeout value is zero, this is interpreted as an Infinite timeout. Thus if no bytes come in, OnReceiveEvent will never be triggered.
- RequestReceive is considered a one-shot function. OnReceiveEvent will only be triggered once for each call to RequestReceive. If more bytes come in afterwards, OnReceiveEvent will not be triggered again (as they are in AlwaysReceive – see below) If RequestReceive is called again before the last call was completed, the last request is simply cancelled.

2.4.2. Property RequestStatus AS Integer

- This property can be read to determine the status of the last RequestReceive command.
- 0 = Request is not yet complete. The timeout has not expired and the requested number of bytes has not yet been received.
- 1 = Requested number of bytes have been received and can be read using ReceiveString etc.
- 2 = Timeout expired before the requested number of bytes could be received.
- 3 = Communication error with the controller – possibly loss of a network connection or no power to the controller.

2.4.3. Method AlwaysReceive (MaxBlockLength AS Integer, GapTime AS Integer)

- This tells the control to begin continuously receiving bytes and continuously notifying the application of new arrivals by triggering OnReceiveEvent (see above)
- If the bytes come in and then the receive line goes silent for longer than GapTime (milliseconds), then this is considered a separate incoming message and OnReceiveEvent is triggered.
- If bytes are streaming in without a gap, then every time MaxBlockLength bytes have been received, OnReceiveEvent is called.
- Within OnReceiveEvent, CountAvailable can be called to see how much has actually come in. The RequestStatus property will always be 0 unless there is a network problem in which case the value will be 3.

2.4.4. Method StopAlwaysReceive()

- This cancels the AlwaysReceive mode which may be in progress and stops this from triggering OnReceiveEvent until AlwaysReceive or RequestReceive is called again

2.4.5. Event OnReceiveEvent()

- As described in various cases above, this event is triggered in the end application in response to AlwaysReceive and RequestReceive commands when requested number of bytes is received.

Section 3. - Application Development

3.1. Adding to a VB.NET application

- 3.1.1. Run the quick setup program to register the control on the computer being used to develop the application. VB will handle redistribution automatically. This will not need to be done on the end-user's computer
- 3.1.2. Under the Tools menu, select "Customize Toolbox"
- 3.1.3. Under the "Com Components" screen, locate the "NetSerial" control. Click its checkbox, and click OK.
- 3.1.4. The NetSerial control should now be available in the Windows Forms pane in the Forms toolbox for the visual basic project.
- 3.1.5. Add multiple NetSerial controls to one of the Forms in the project. – One for each port that will be used.
- 3.1.6. Resize these controls to be very small. The control is intended to be non-visible, but if it is left visible, it will display a small activity indicator icon when serial communications are taking place. Select the control and change its Visible Property to suit.
- 3.1.7. View Code for the form and on the select any of the NetSerial components that were just added, and then select OnReceiveEvent from the declarations drop list. This adds a serial event handler function to the form which will be triggered when non-blocking read/write events are completed for that port
- 3.1.8. Function calls can be made to any of the NetSerial1 member functions for setup, reading, and writing.
 - SendBuffer(4)
- 3.1.9. Method PurgeTxBuffer() As Integer
 - This clears any unsent contents out of the transmit buffer. Thus the next call to SendString or SendBuffer will begin sending its contents out immediately.
 - Returns the number of unsent bytes that were in the buffer before it was cleared.

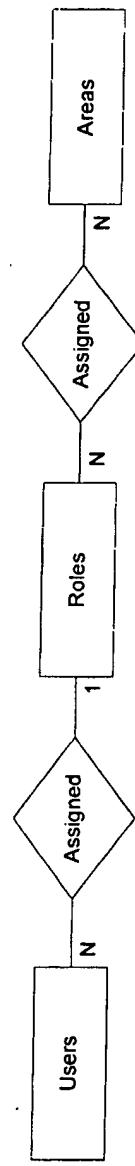
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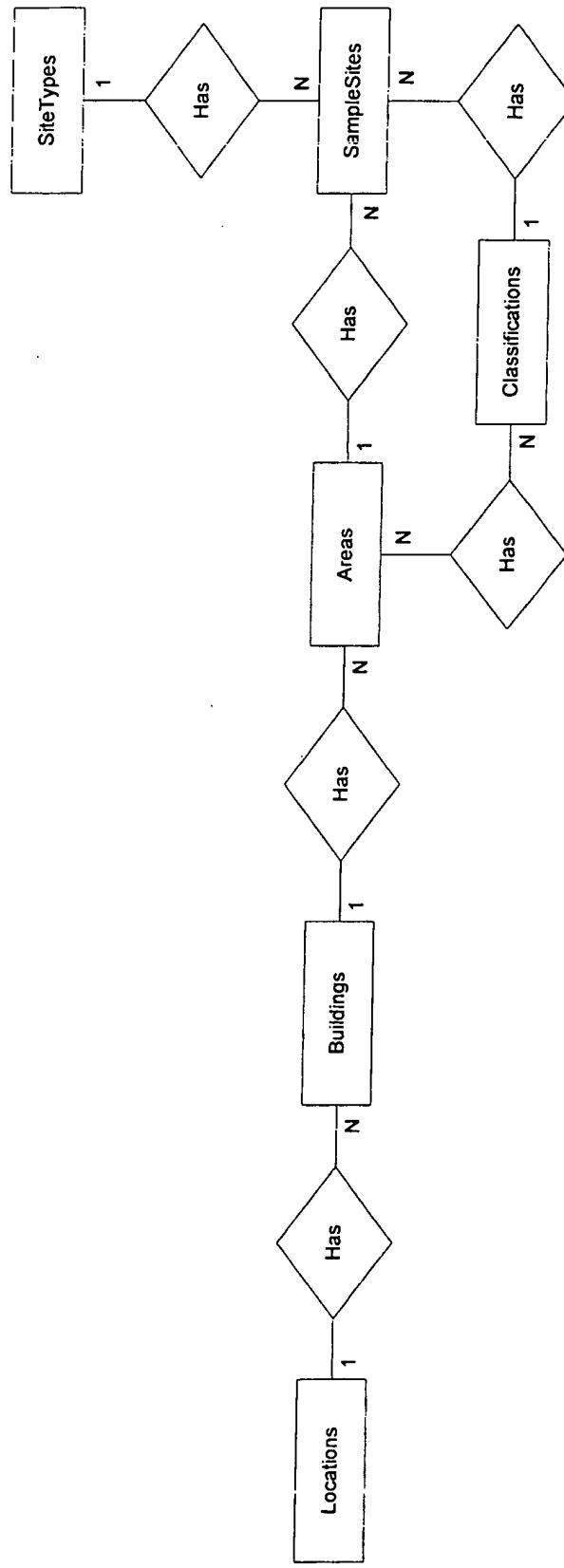
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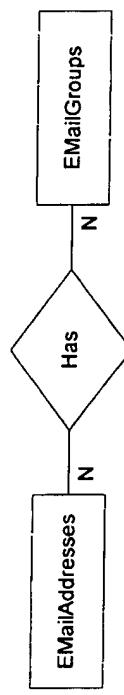
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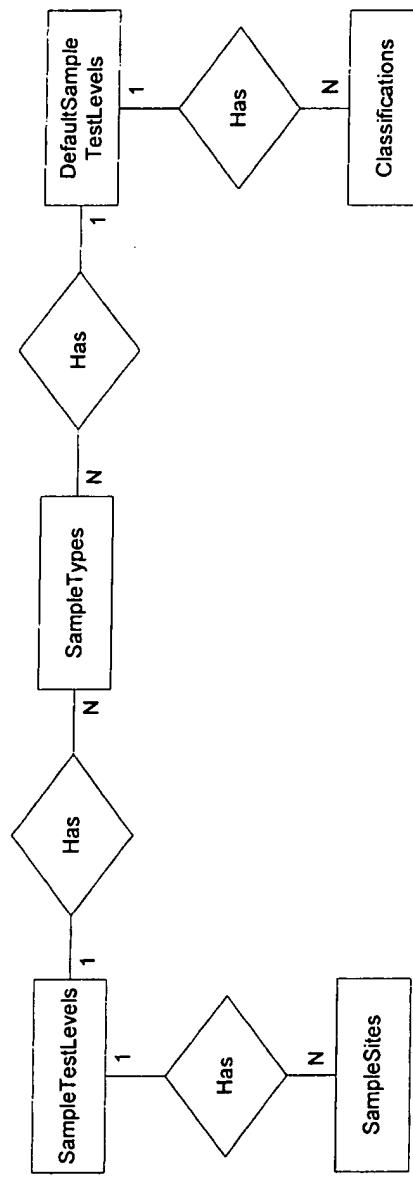
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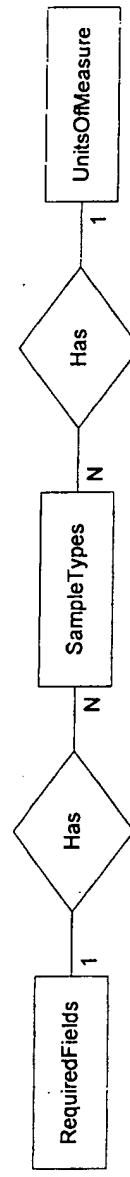
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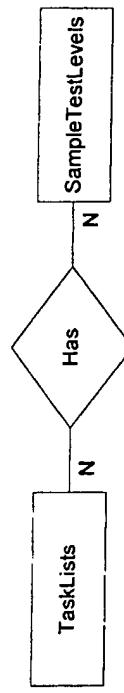
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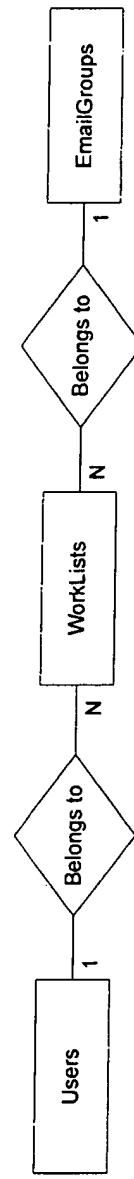
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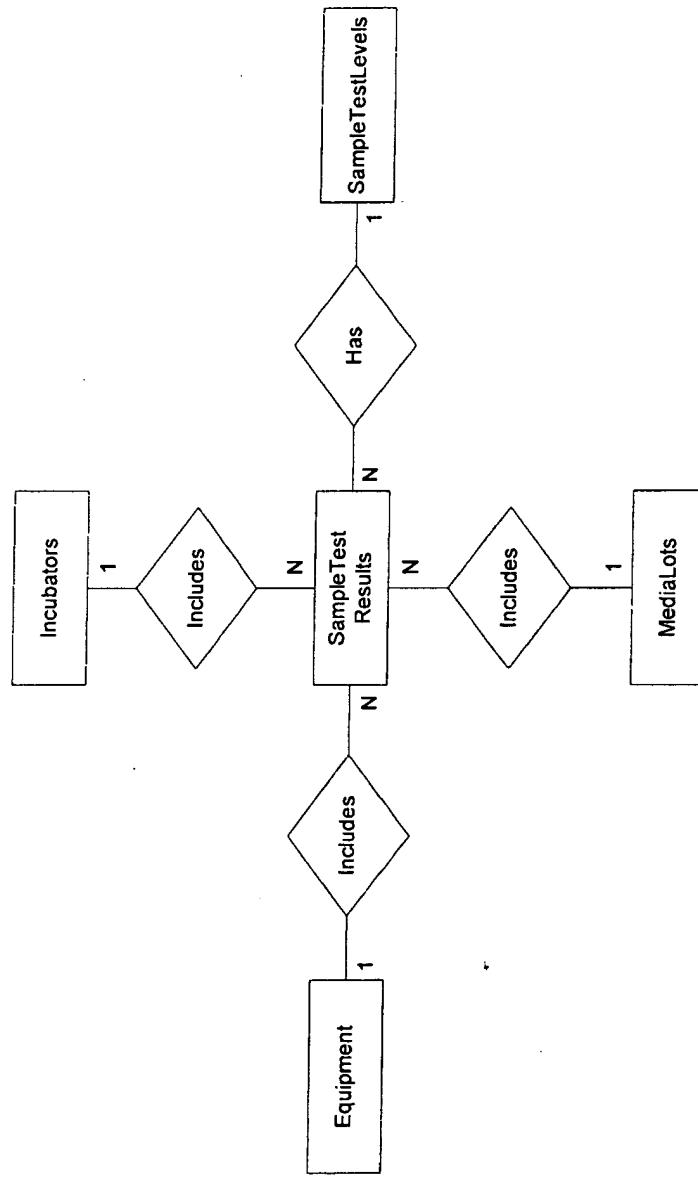
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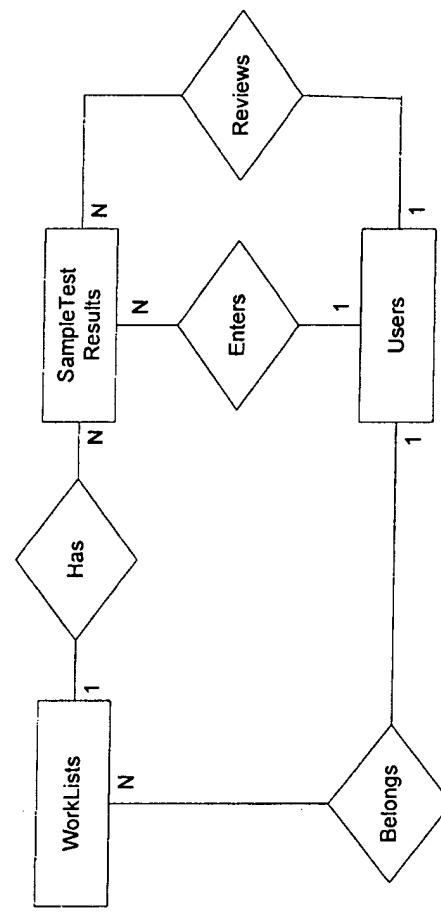
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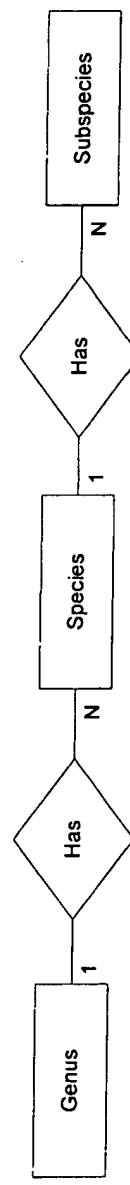
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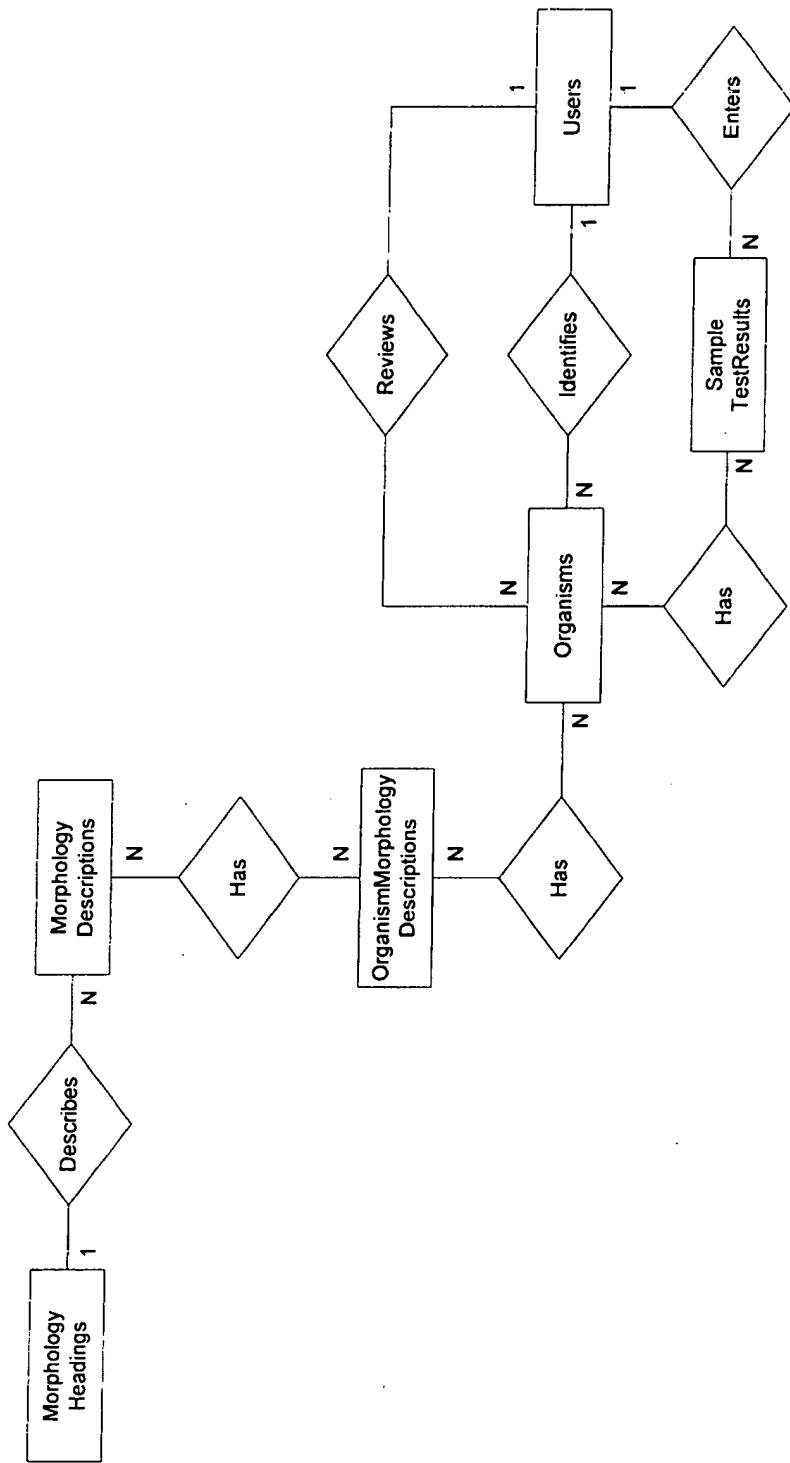
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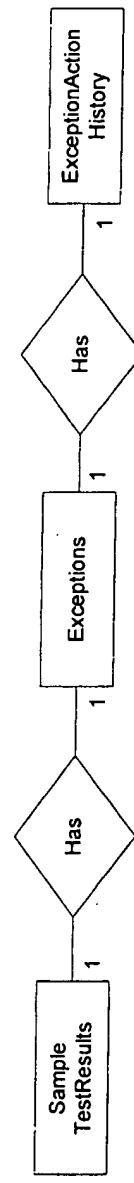
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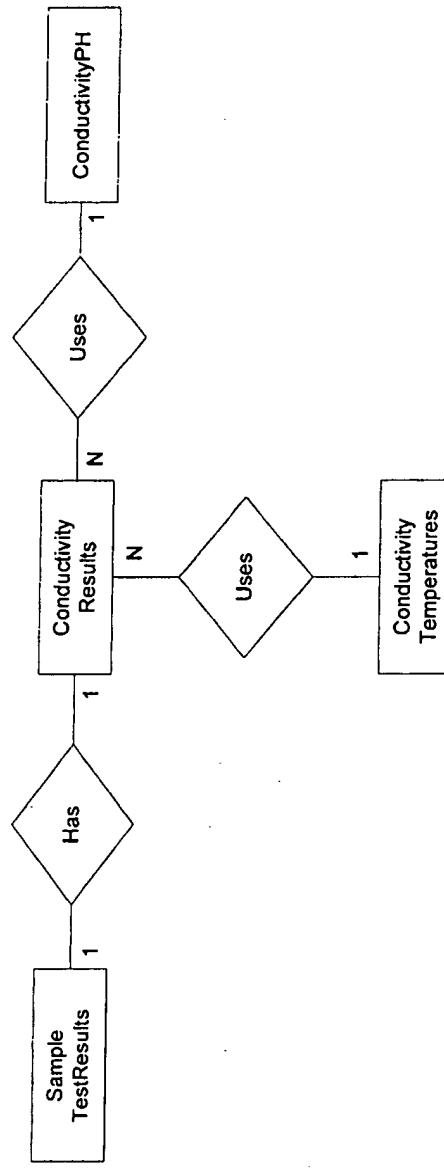
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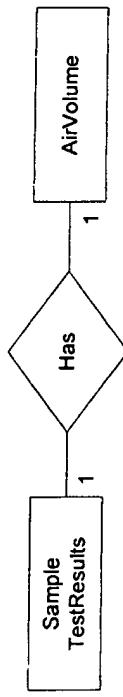
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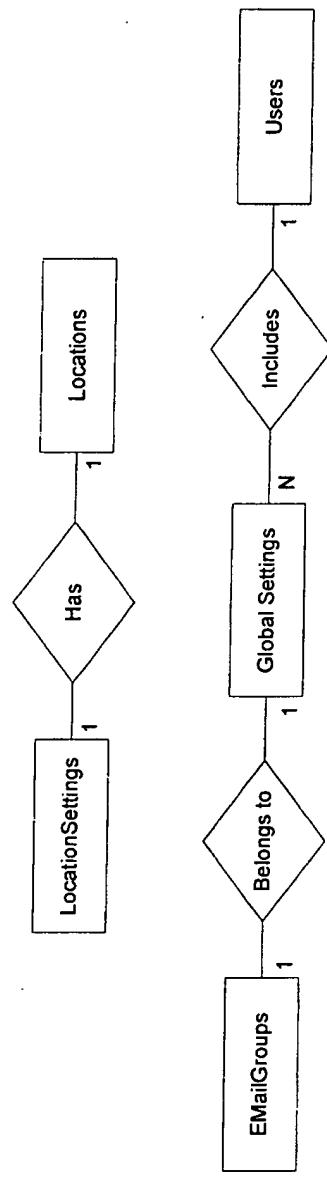
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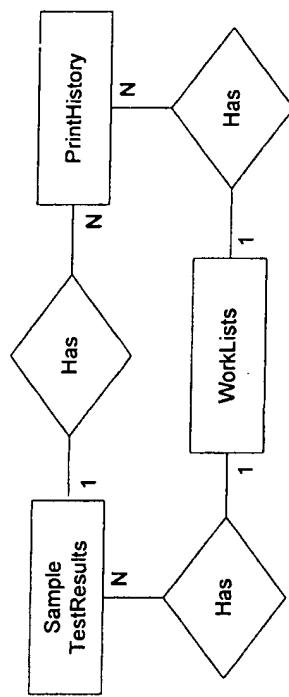
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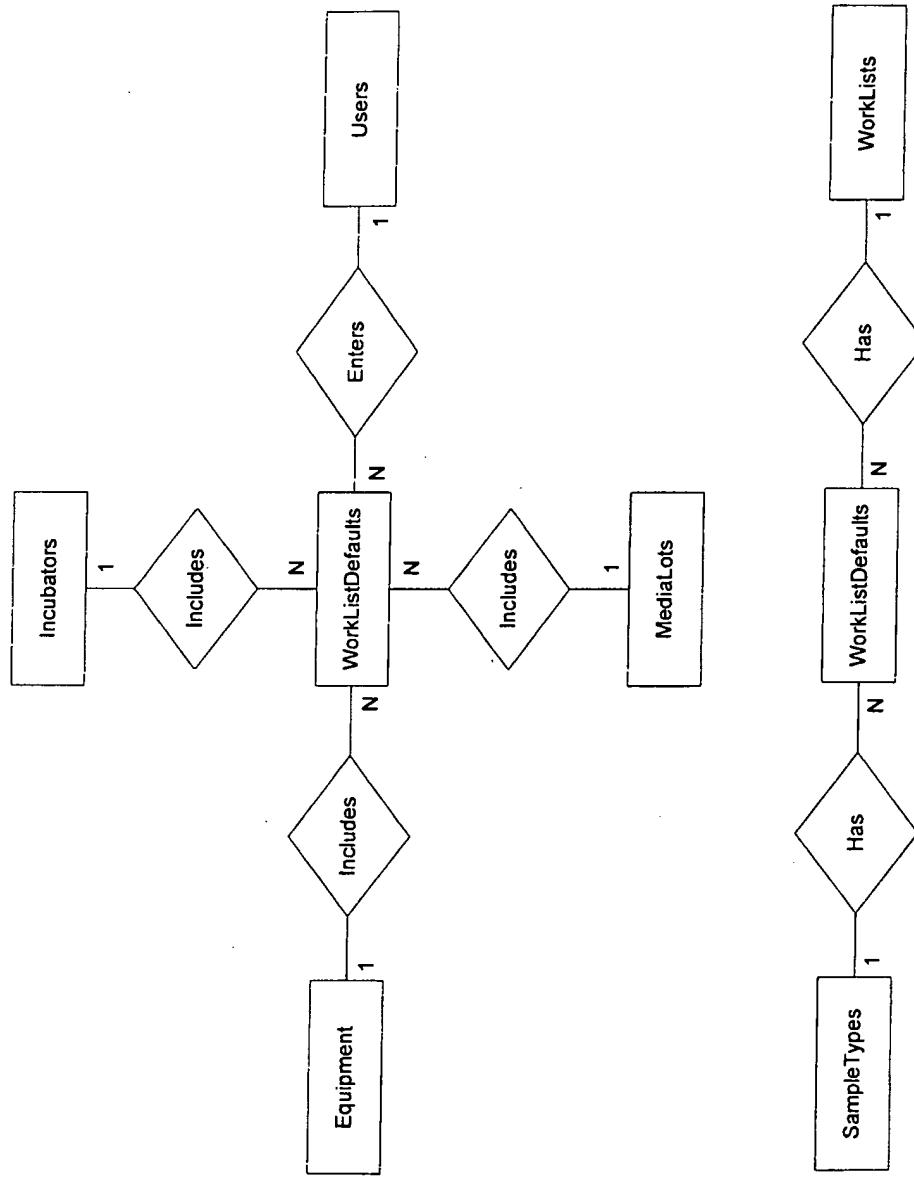
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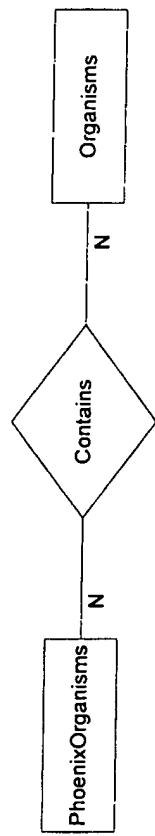


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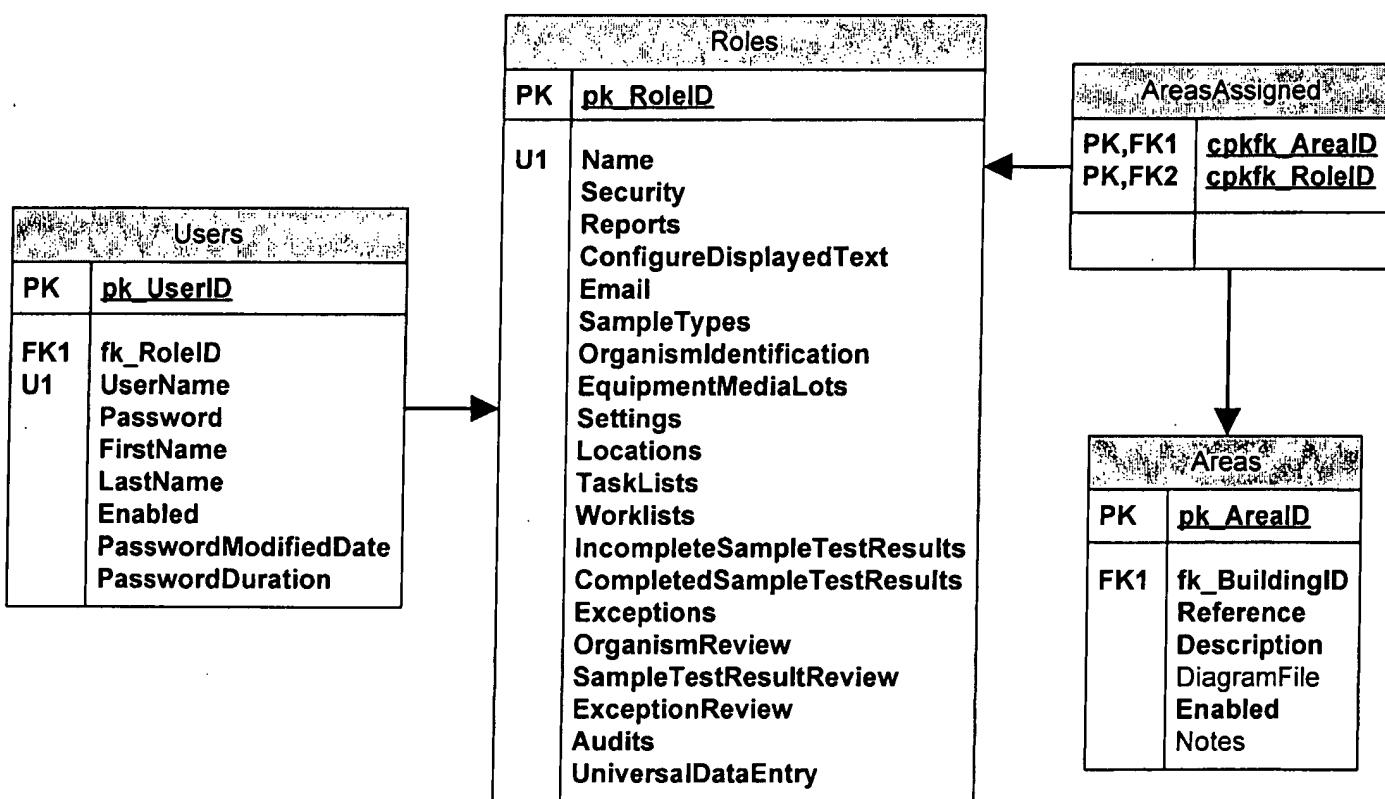
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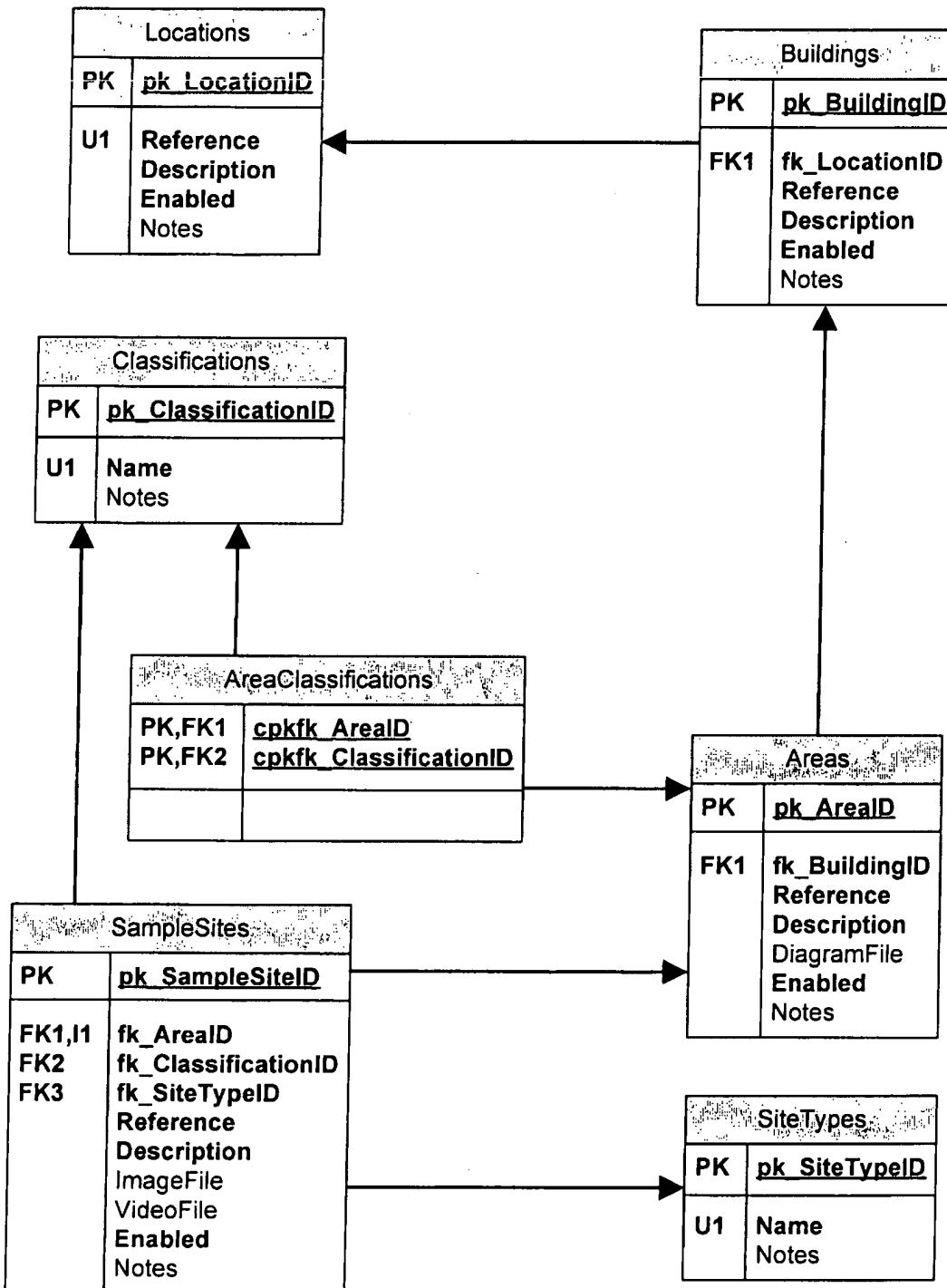
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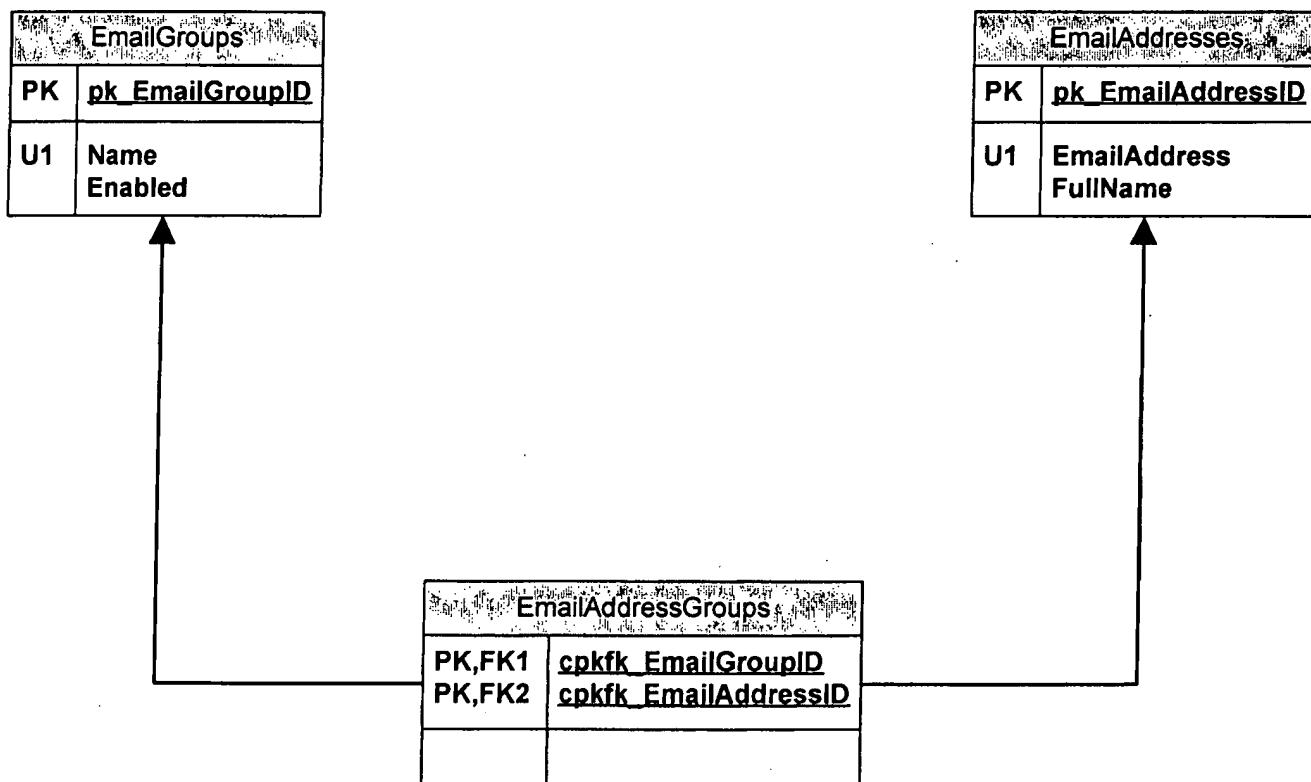
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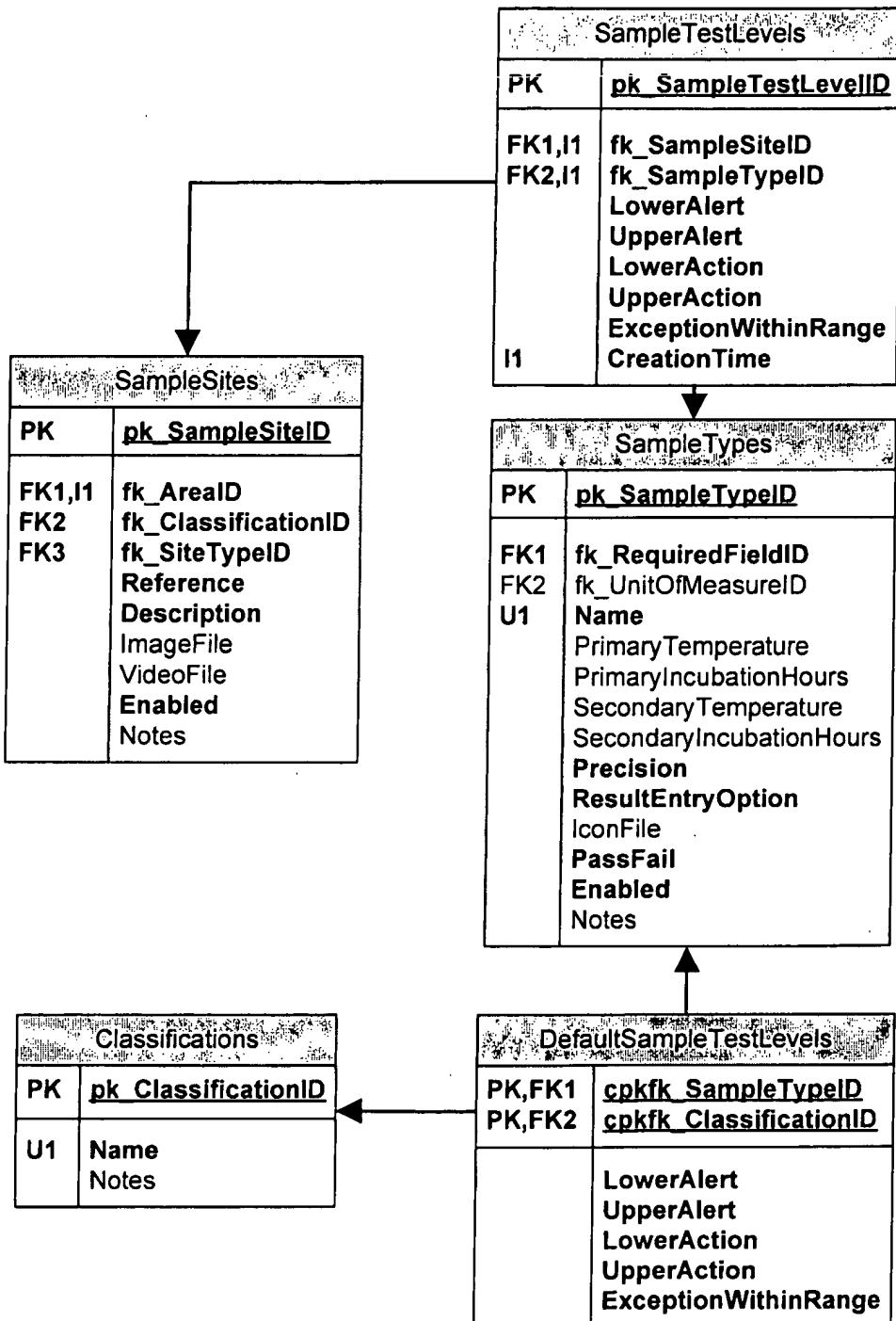
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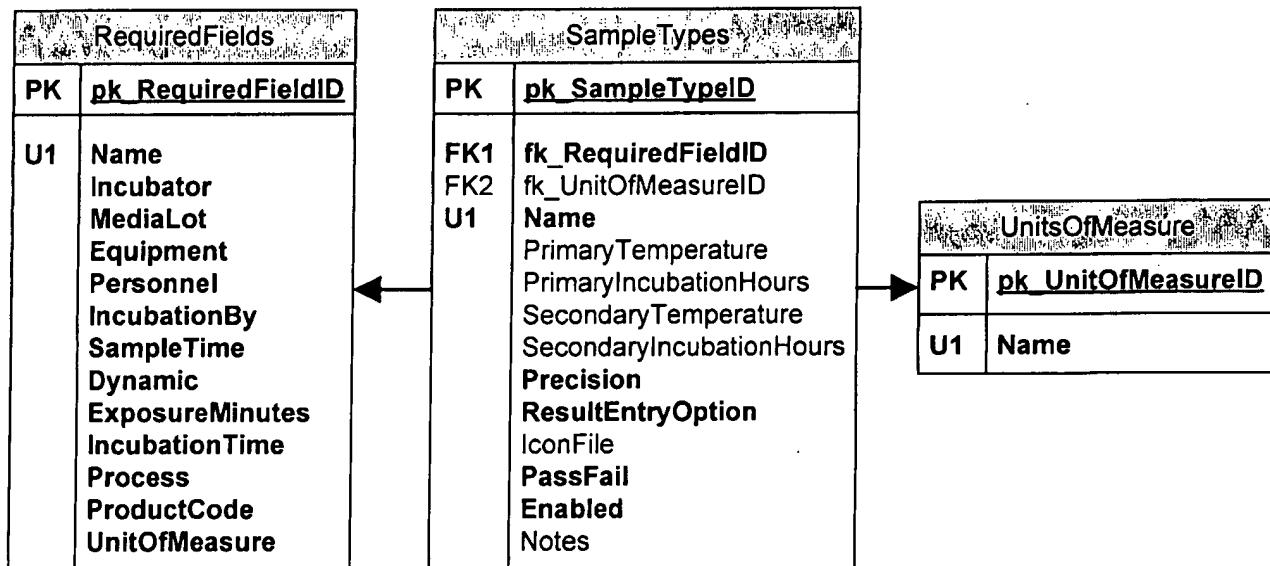
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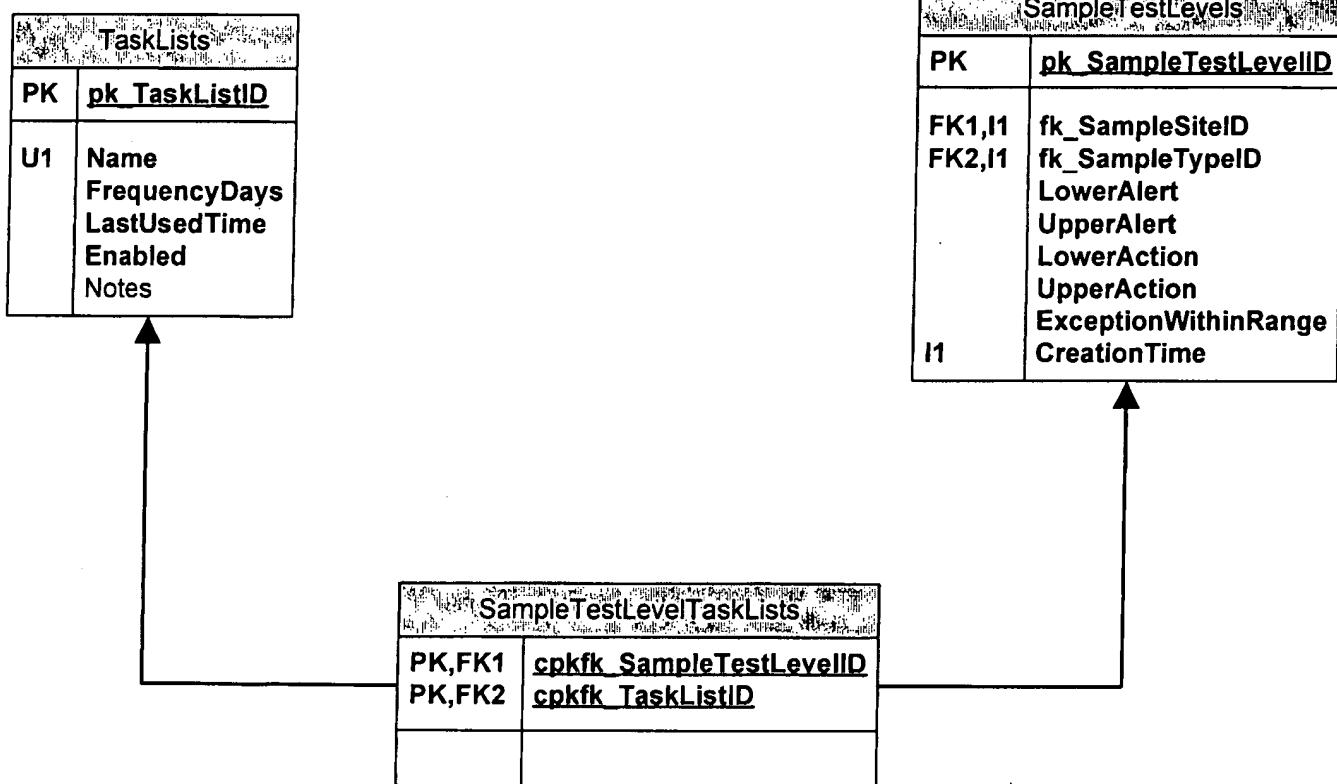
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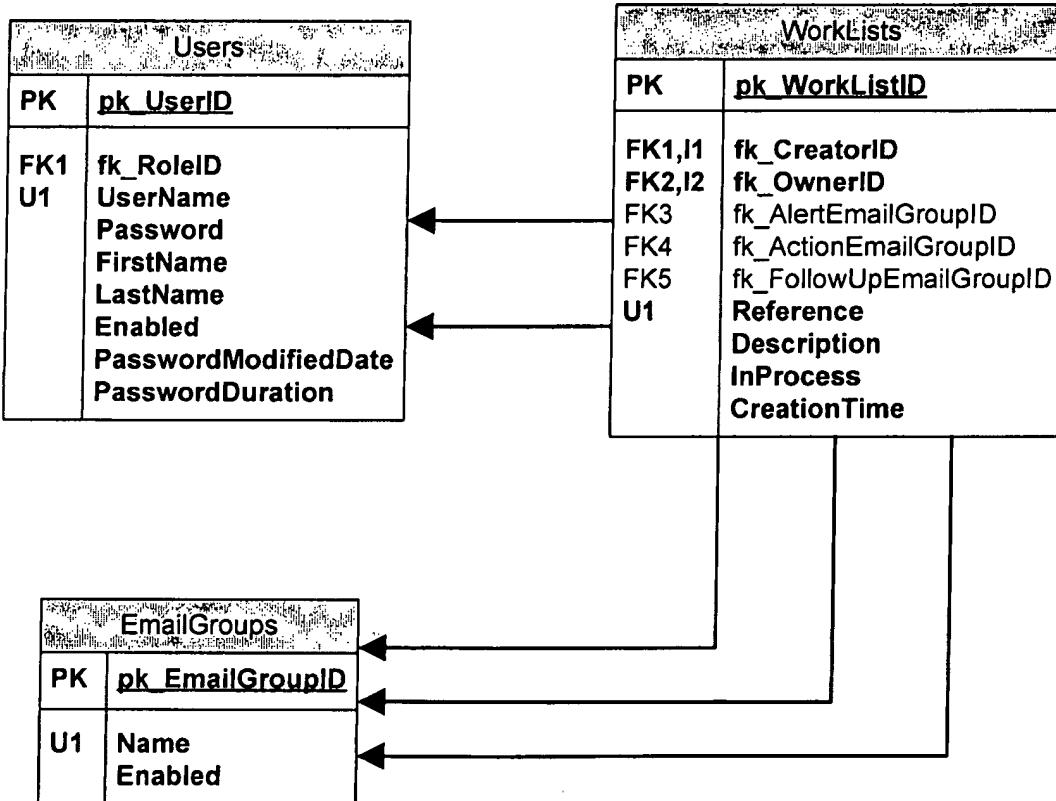
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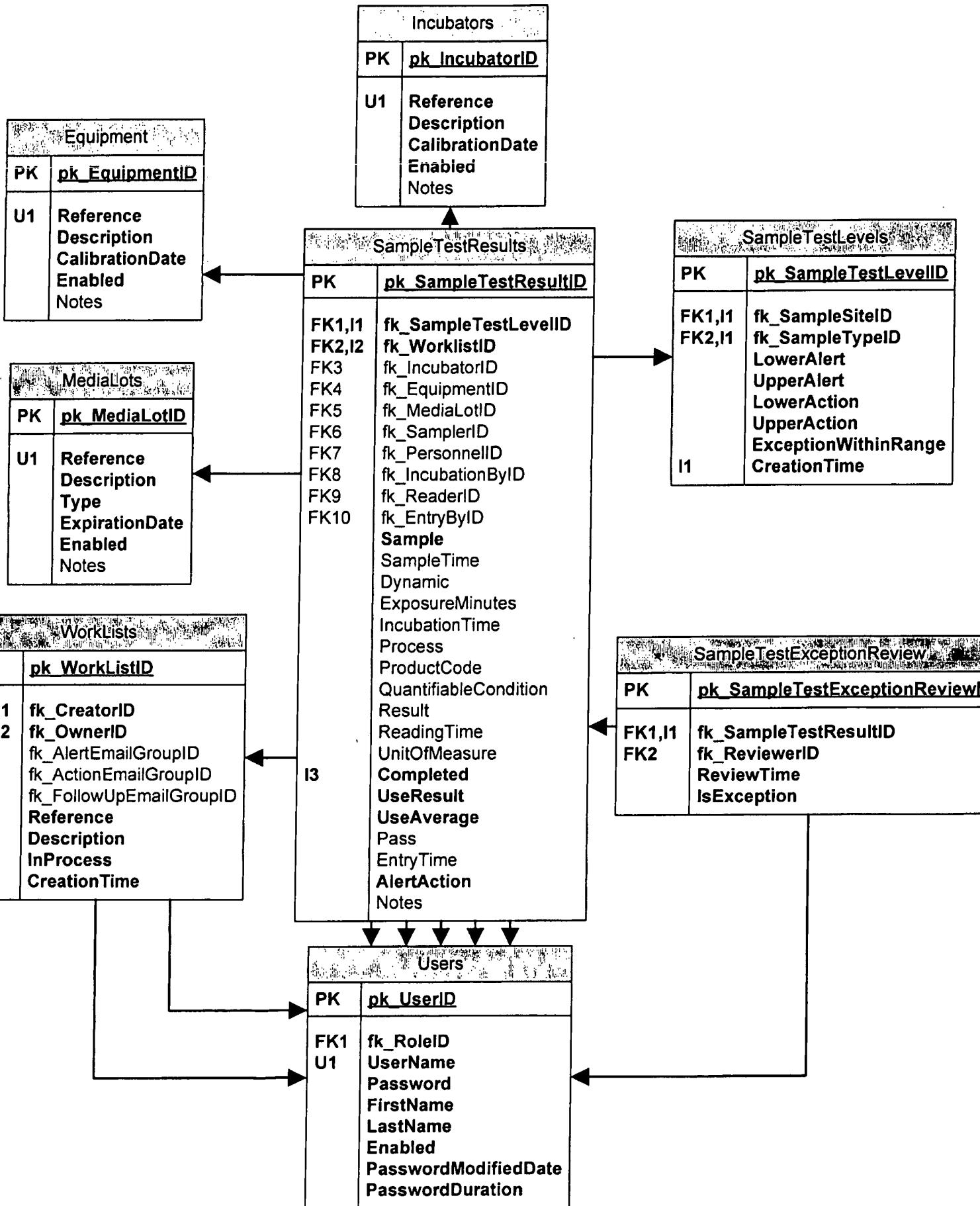
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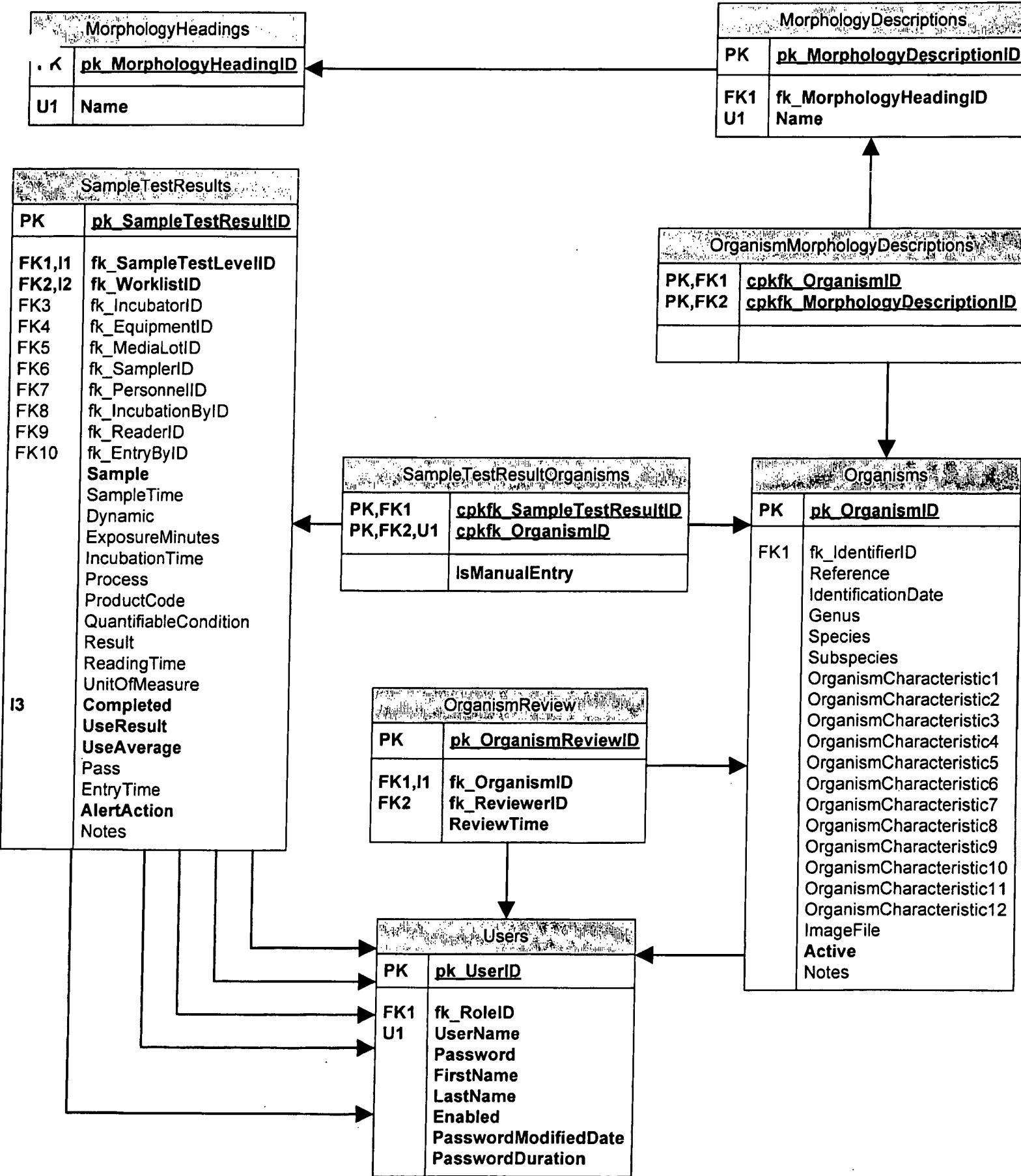


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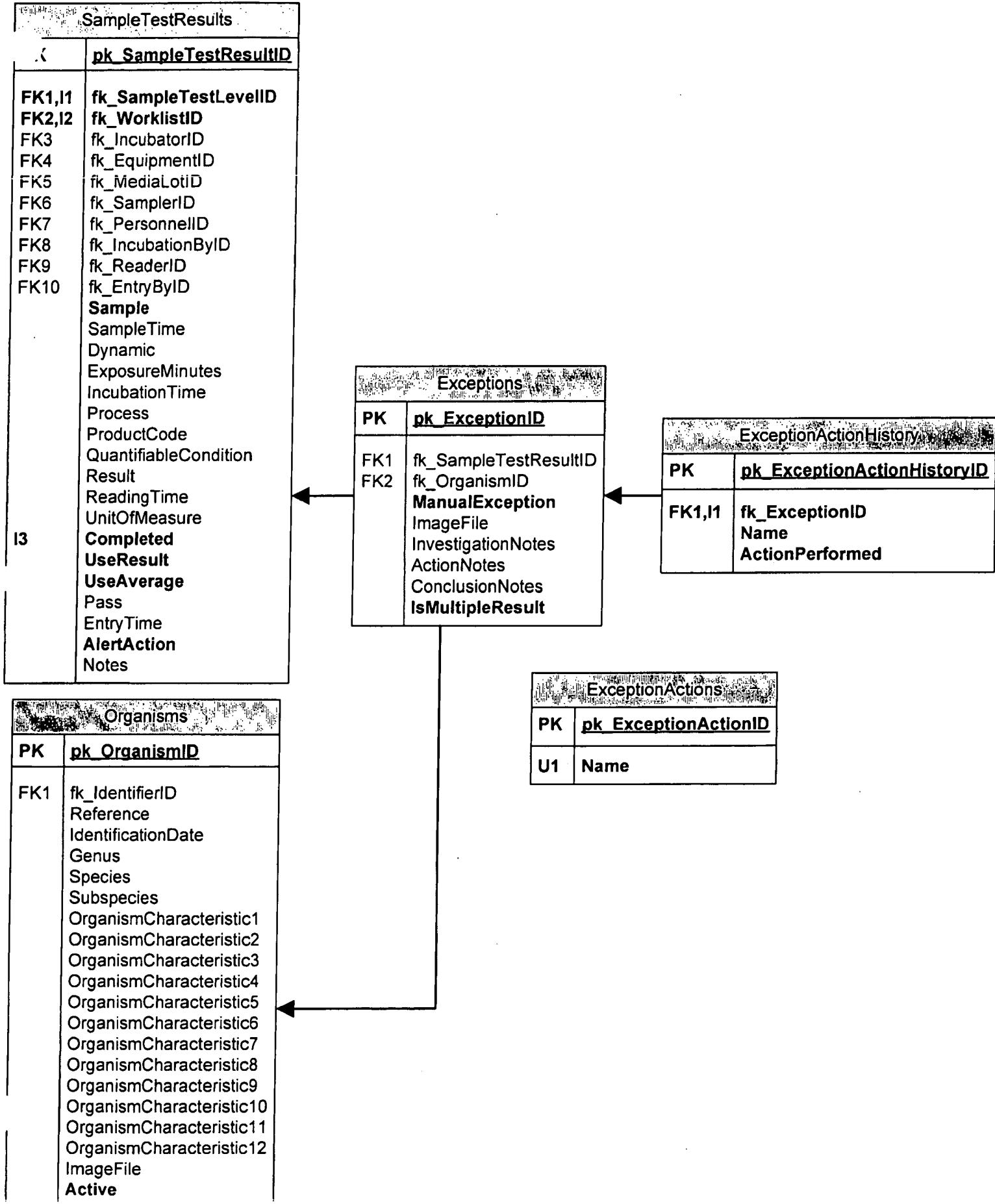
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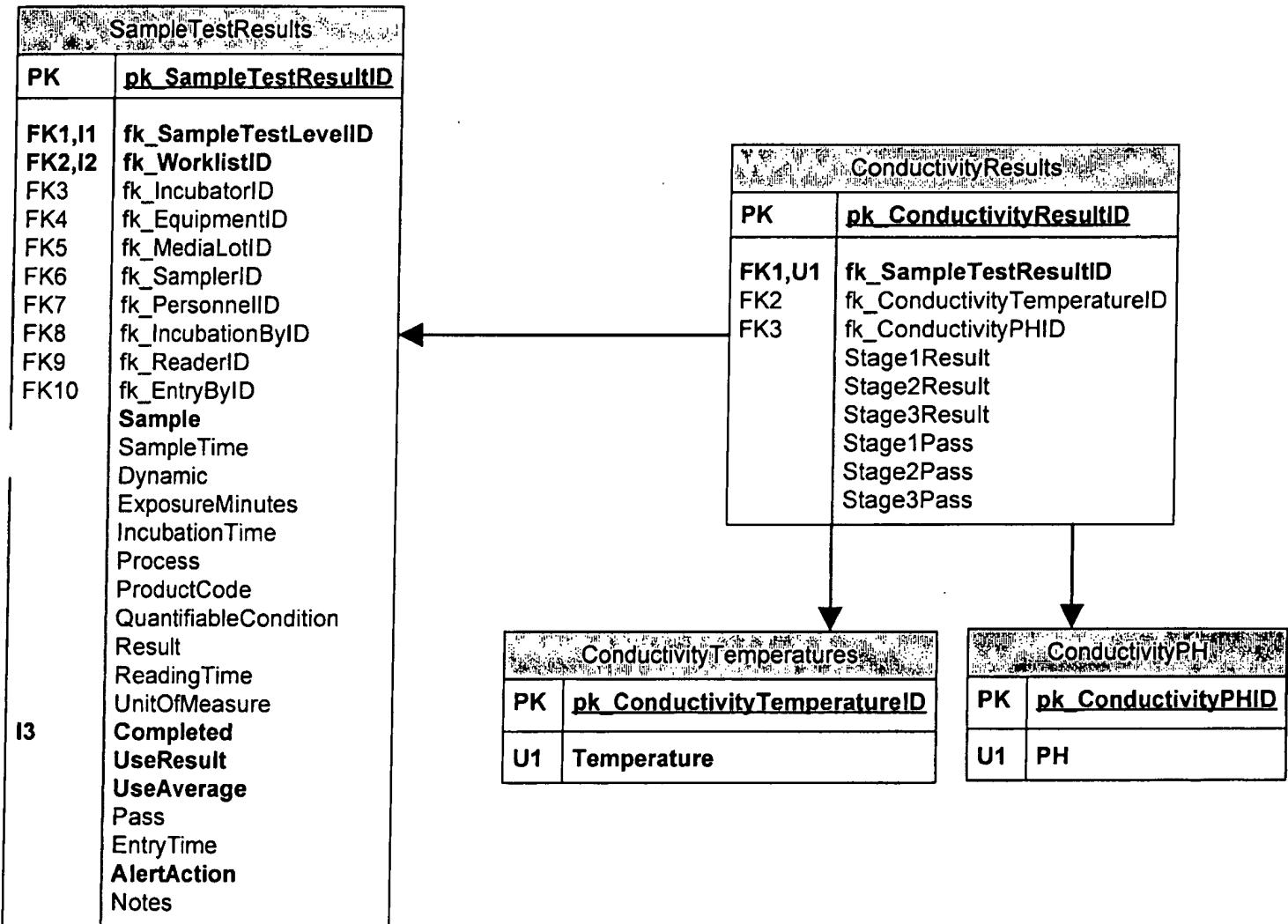
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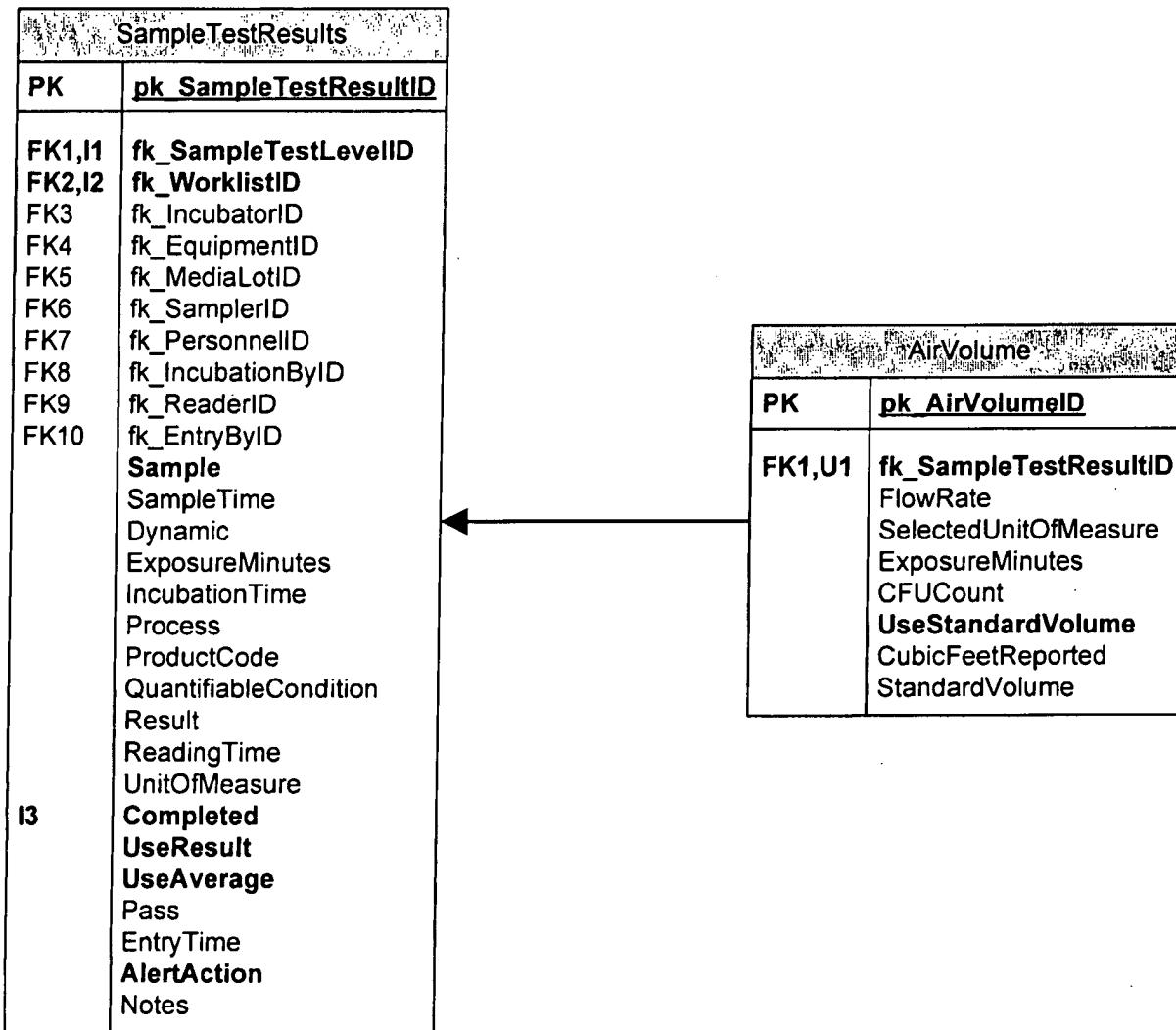
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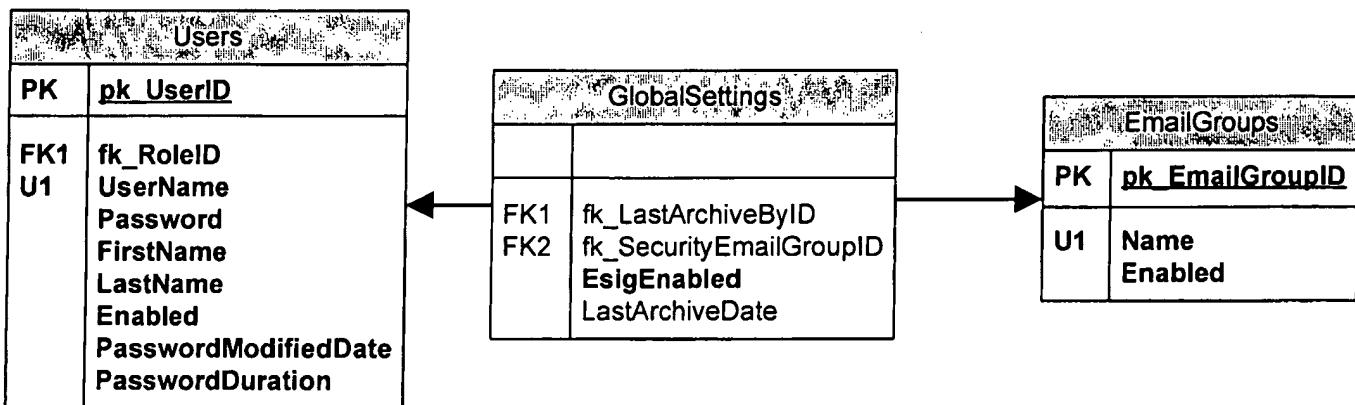
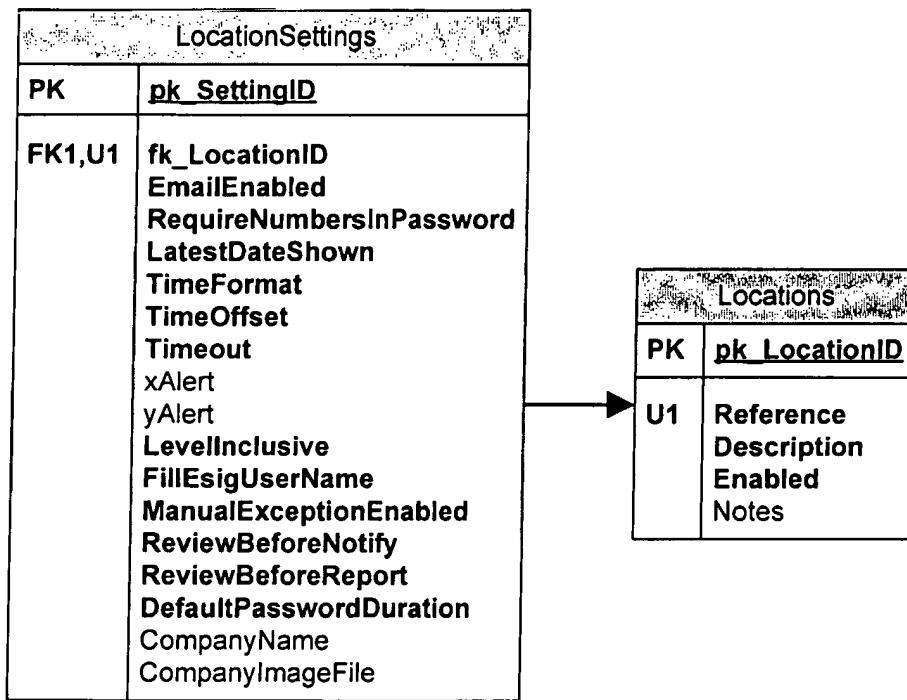
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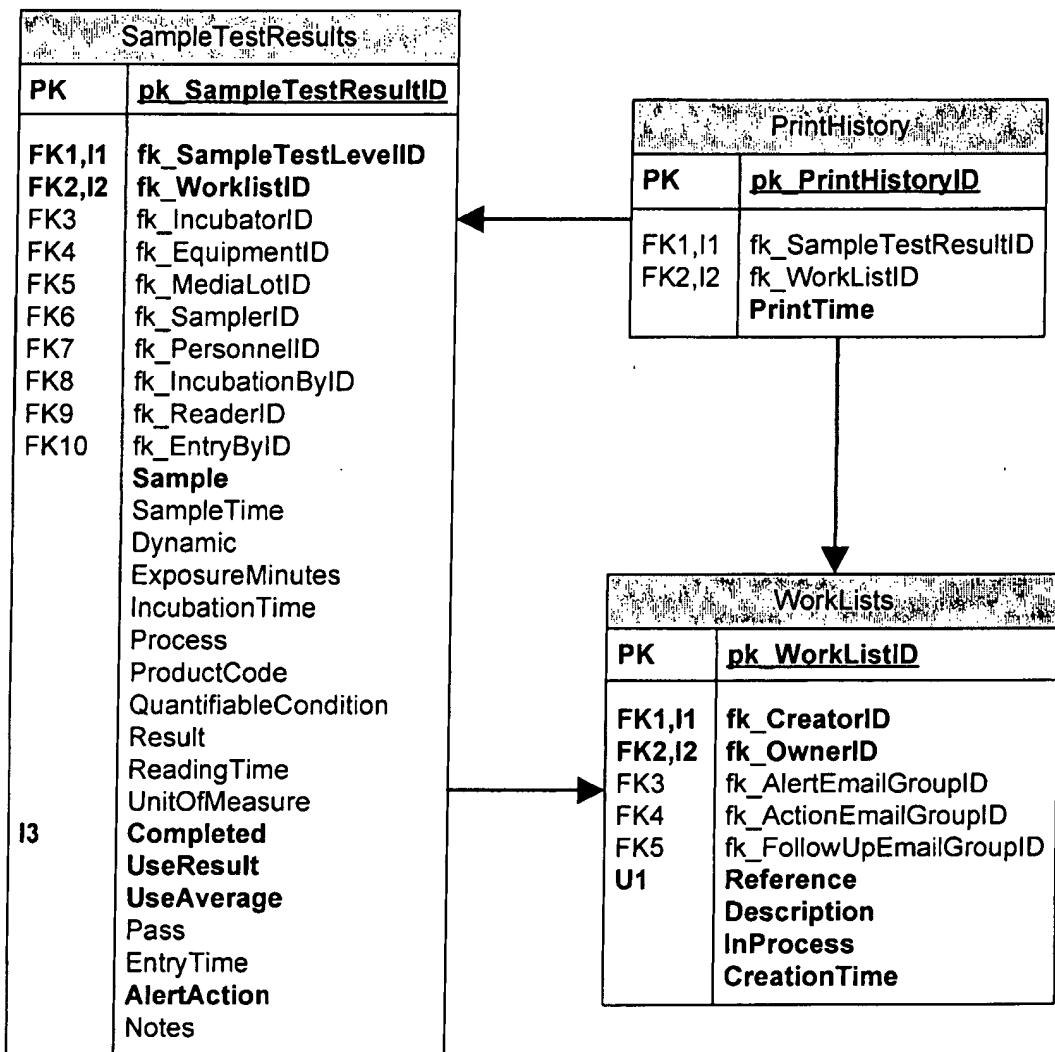
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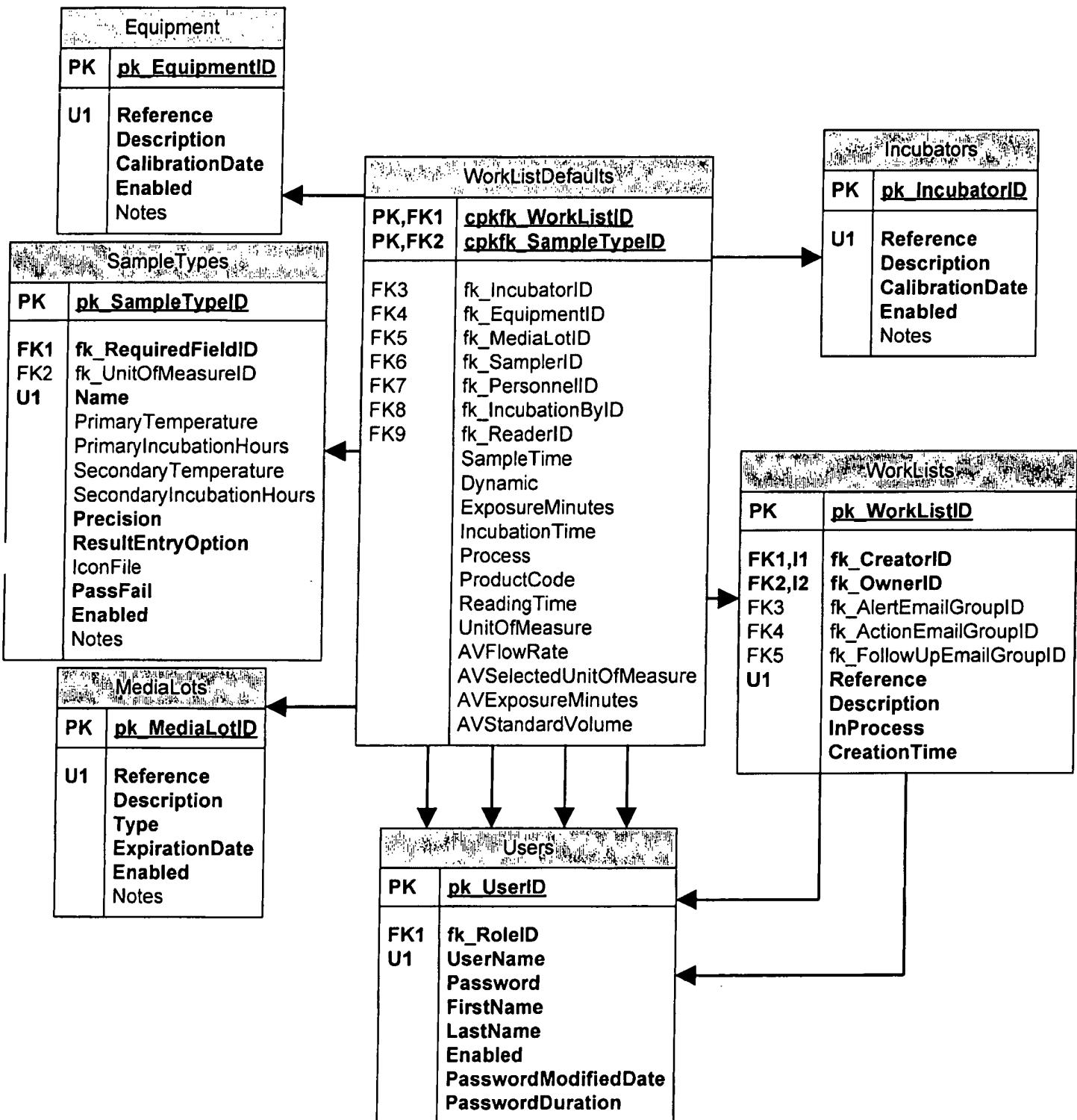
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